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Local Matters.

Over Forty Years of Business.

To-night, at 12 o'clock, Mr. Gorton Anderson, retires from the barbering and hair dressing business after carrying it on successfully for nearly forty-one years. He commenced for himself June 13th, 1845, in the Parmenter building, where he remained about 19 years, removing to his present location in 1864, at which time he purchased the estate. Mr. Anderson informs us that he has not been absent from his shop, by sickness or otherwise, for over one week at a time during the whole of his business career, and he also states that several of his customers who commenced with him, have continued their patronage up to the hour of retirement. He also states that from the upper to the lower end of Thames Street, but two persons only are in business at the present time, who were in business at the date upon which he launched out in his business life, and they are Messrs. T. Mumford Sanbury and W. C. Langley. Messrs. Perry Bros. have leased the store of Mr. Anderson, and will occupy it as an office for the reception of orders for coal, wood, or anything in their line; connection with their wharf will be made by telephone.

Mr. Anderson retires from business with the best wishes of his friends, all of whom hope he may fully enjoy his well-earned respite from labor.

The Skating Rink and its New Management.

The Olympian Club skating rink on Bellevue avenue is being thoroughly overhauled, cleaned and repaired preparatory to its annual opening on the 15th instant. It is to be conducted under an entire new management this season, Messrs. Geo. W. Johnson, R. S. Durant and Geo. W. Johnson, Jr., having been given full charge, and many new features are promised.

It is to be run purely as a Newport institution with none but Newport help employed and no free tickets are to be issued. The Newport Band has been engaged to furnish the music. Among other improvements will be the introduction of the electric light.

Mr. Westcott's Benefit.

The demand for tickets to Mr. Wm. H. Westcott's benefit Monday evening is such as to insure a crowded Opera House and is a merited compliment to Mr. Westcott. The play, however, Mr. C. H. Hoyt's "A Rag Baby," is of itself sufficient to draw a full house if there is any truth in the flattering notices which it is given by the press everywhere. The following item was taken from the Boston Traveler:

From seeing "A Bunch of Keys," by the same author, "A Rag Baby" is pretty much what might have been anticipated, to wit, a three act play, in which humor of the genuine sort is so abundant that there is room for little or no dullness, while there is no end of fun all through. So said the audience last night, at least, who laughed and laughed again from the beginning to the end of the piece.

The annual meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Society will be held in Providence during four days commencing the first Tuesday in September. Ample preparations are being made for the reception and entertainment of the members of the Society who come from all parts of the country. On Friday of that week they will make an excursion to Newport, where carriages will be taken and a drive round Ocean avenue and other prominent places will be enjoyed. The committee of the association who have the affair in charge consist of Messrs. Wm. B. Blanding of Providence, Wm. H. Cotton of Newport, S. A. D. Shepard of Boston, Danforth of Providence and W. P. Bedford of New York.

William C. Langley commenced business in March, 1842; Thomas M. Seabury, April 2, 1842; John H. Cozzens, in 1844; and Gorton Anderson in 1845; and all are engaged in business on Thames street at the present time, newspaper correspondents to the contrary notwithstanding.

Rev. F. F Emerson, pastor of the United Congregational church, is enjoying his annual vacation among friends in Massachusetts.

Public Installation.

The officers of Palestine Temple, Ancient Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in Newport, were publicly installed on Wednesday evening by Ill. Noble Henry E. Hosley of Boston, the Grand Potentate of Aleppo Temple in that city assisted by E. A. Richards who acted as Grand Marshal. The members of Palestine Temple were out in full force, numbers coming from Fall River and Providence. This being the only temple that can be established in this state, Palestine has jurisdiction over all Rhode Island and Fall River in Massachusetts. There was something over one hundred ladies present. Most of the beautiful paraphernalia required in the ceremonies of the order was on hand and greatly admired by the ladies. The hall was also handsomely decorated with hot house plants and flowers. The installation ceremonies were very impressive and were well conducted by the installing officer and his assistant.

The exercises were interspersed with fine music by the Adelphi quartette of Providence and instrumental music by the Newport Orchestra. At the close of the installation ceremonies the company was invited to the hall below where a banquet was given in honor of the ladies. After the banquet the tables were cleared and dancing was in order. The evening passed off in the pleasantest manner. The committee of arrangements consisting of Messrs. C. H. Mason, Robert S. Franklin and Andrew K. McMahon, the first three officers of the Temple, deserve great credit for the success of the occasion.

Natural History Society.

Dr. W. C. Rives occupied the chair at the annual meeting of this society which was held Thursday evening, the 6th inst., at the Historical Rooms on Barney street, for the reception of business reports for the past year and for the election of officers for the coming twelve months. Reports were submitted by the Treasurer, Librarian and Curator and the following officers and committees elected:

President—Col. John Hare Powel.
Vice Presidents—Hon. George P. Wetmore, Rev. Mr. Emerson, Lelloy King.
Trustees—Prof. Raphael Pumpelly, Lucius D. Davis, Andrew B. Almon.
Corresponding Secretary—Dr H. R. Storer.
Recording Secretary—George Gordon King.
Treasurer—Dr. Francis H. Rankin.
Curator—A. O'D. Taylor.
Librarian—Dr. W. C. Rives.
Members of Council—Charles E. Hammett, Jr., Col. George H. Elliott, J. M. K. Southwick.

We are glad to perceive that the mistake into which the society fell at its outset, of cumbering its Council with a long list of honorary vice presidents who did not attend has been rectified by amending the rules so as to restrict the number of vice presidents to three, and to admit on the Council other men of energy and ready to work for the Society. The foregoing list of officers and committees is excellent, and affords a guarantee that our local Natural History Society has a living future before it. No selection could have been more popular than that of our Mayor, Col. John Hare Powel, as its President. The other gentlemen are all known men of influence, many of them notably distinguished for their acquirements in science and also for their business capacity.

A Burglary.

The grocery store of A. A. Barker on Broadway was broken into Thursday night, but all that is known to have been stolen are two boxes of cigars which were taken from the show case containing a dozen or more boxes. The entrance was affected by removing a large light of glass from the window on the southwest side of the building. It is supposed to have been the work of boys and several juveniles of questionable character were interviewed at the police station yesterday. The police feel confident they are on the right track. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tilley, living next to the store, were awakened by a strange noise at 1:30 yesterday morning and Mrs. Tilley got up and looked out but saw nothing suspicious.

Building Improvement Notes.

E. Truman Peckham has taken the contract to build a handsome two-story cottage on Summer street for J. D. Richardson, Jr.

The heirs of the late Edward A. Hassard have had a story added to their building corner of Spring and Touro streets, occupied by Geo. P. Lawton in connection with his Park Stables.

Moses Brotherson, the carpenter and jobber, has built a new front and made other improvements to his building on Spring street.

Wm. B. Sherman, Jr., is to have a house erected upon the lot recently purchased by him on Mann avenue. Wm. S. Cranston is the builder.

Miss Mary A. Hazard is making extensive improvements to her residence on Broadway.

Eugene McGinty, an apprentice boy on board the New Hampshire, was taken to Newark, N. J., Thursday morning by Detective Walker on warrants charging him with breaking and entering in the nighttime and assault, in that city on Feb. 24. McGinty enlisted on board the Minnesota in March and had been on the New Hampshire but a short time.

CITY COUNCIL.

The Deed for Morton Park Accepted—The Horse Railroad Petition Referred to the Highway Committee—Committee Appointed to Report Celebration Programme for the 4th of July.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held Tuesday evening, His Honor Mayor Powel presiding in the Board of Aldermen and President Waters in the Common Council. The report of the Finance Committee was read and received and the following bills ordered paid from the several appropriations.

Public Schools	$3,070 68
City Asylums	448 31
Paupers and Vagrants	286 25
Fire Department	418 04
Streets and Highways	6,056 39
Boiler for Coasters Harbor Crusher	113 25
Repairing City Wharf	87 94
Watering Streets	356 63
Sewers	1,600 75
Watch and Police	2,194 59
Ward Meetings	129 06
Board of Health	181 02
Books, Stationery and Printing	96 14
Third Ward Engine House	2,603 00
Salaries	1,494 16
Burial Grounds	52 75
Lighting Streets	2,074 93
Public Parks	486 02
Removal of House Offal	231 66
Judah Touro Ministerial Fund	200 00
Abraham Touro Synagogue Fund	12 00
Chapman Estate	2 51
Improvement Fund for Fountains	19 41
Dog Fund	20 00
Coggeshall Burial Ground Fund	17 00
Incidentals	526 65
	$23,662 52

A communication was received from His Honor the Mayor, stating that he had been notified by Captain Yates, U. S. N., that in leveling off the old Asylum Burial Ground on Coasters Harbor Island the stones had been laid flat over the graves they represented and covered with sod, and that a plat of said ground would be given to the city.

A quit-claim deed of 12½ acres of land known as the Izard lot was received from Hon. Levi P. Morton of New York and ordered recorded. This is Mr. Morton's munificent gift to the city and the only stipulation in the deed is that the property shall be maintained as a public park forever. A resolution, authorizing His Honor the Mayor to make suitable acknowledgement of the gift, was then passed.

On the report of Chief of Police Turner the beach privileges were rented to the same parties as last year, Mr. Thos. Crosby and the heirs of Robert Goffe, the former paying $200 and the latter $100.

Reports of City Engineer Bentley and the Committee on Streets and Highways, Fire Department, and Gas and Lamps were read and received.

On recommendation of the Highway Committee a pipe sewer was ordered for Oak street from Broadway to West Broadway, at a cost not to exceed $600: three gravel catchers were ordered for Bellevue Court and Wilbur and Houston Avenues respectively at $60 each; repairs to Wellington avenue and Fillmore street were authorized at an estimated cost of $2000; the shore end of Poplar street was ordered repaired at a cost of $75, and $100 was appropriated for street signs to be used where needed.

The Fire Department Committee was authorized to sell the last remaining hand fire engine as soon as opportunity offered.

On motion of Alderman Newton the petition for a Horse Railroad was taken from the table and referred to the Highway Committee.

Two petitions remonstrating against granting the petition were received from H. G. Marquand and W. J. Underwood and others and referred to the same committee.

Aldermen Greene and Hamilton and Councilmen Read, Sullivan and Peckham were chosen a committee to report a programme, with estimates, for a suitable observance of the 4th of July, and a resolution appropriating $1800 for that day's celebration was referred to them.

On the recommendation of Assessors of Taxes Thisby C. Henderson was given leave to withdraw her petition for a remittance of taxes.

A petition from W. C. Elliott and others for a street gas light on Friendship street, was referred to the committee on Gas and Lamps with power.

An invitation to participate in the exercises of Memorial Day was received from Charles E. Lawton Post, G. A. R. and accepted. An invitation to attend a grand reception to be given in Providence on the 12th inst., was also received from the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Honor.

An offer to store a city ambulance at $2 per month and furnish a horse for the same at $2 per trip was received from Anthony Stewart & Son.

A communication from James C. Anthony, administrator, announcing that the $200 which was left by Ann Tilley, late of Providence, deceased, to the city of Newport, in trust for the care of her burial lot in the old common burying ground was now ready, and praying its acceptance, was received and referred to the committee on Finance.

The petition of Francis S. Barker and others, for a crosswalk at Killman Court, was referred to the Highway committee.

Bay View avenue was accepted as a public highway, and a petition from Achilles Stevens and others, asking that it be graded, curbed and macadamized, was referred to the committee on Streets and Highways.

The petition of Wm. A. Clark and others, for a sewer in Mill street, from Spring to Thames, was referred to the Highway committee.

The petitions for two street gas lights on Spring street, between Lee avenue and Dearborn street, and one naphtha light on Weaver street and Middleton avenue, were granted.

The Board of Health reported eleven cases of diphtheria during April. A communication from this Board, recommending the adoption of certain new regulations for cases of contagion, was referred to the City Solicitor.

The usual number of hackney carriage and wagon and drivers licenses were granted on recommendation of Superintendent of Hacks Denman.

A resolution was passed requesting the board of health to communicate with the trustees of the Newport Hospital to see what arrangements could be made with the hospital to care for cases of infectious diseases, and also for families where such diseases may exist.

The following jurors were drawn for the May term of the court of common pleas:—

Grand—R. H. Tilley, George P. Lawton, E. M. Neill, H. E. Read, James Casey.

Petit—Thomas C. Albro, James B. Cottrell, Thomas J. Gibson, John Dring and John M. Friend.

Unity Club.

On the evening of the 4th inst., there was an interesting meeting of the Unity Club, to consider the political history connected with the times of J. C. Calhoun and Daniel Webster, say from 1811 to 1850. The paper on the former was contributed by Mr. Wm. J. Swinburne; that on the latter by Miss Flora Clarke. Both were good and elicited a lively discussion in which Mr. Coggeshall, Ex-Governor Fay, Rev. Mr. Day and others took part. A great grandson of Daniel Webster's (a lad of about ten years old) was present, and this fact added interest to the occasion. Webster's intense love for the Union was fully admitted, but it was also admitted that he had allowed it to outweigh in his judgment the sin of Slavery, and had led him to compromise with that enormity in the hopes of avoiding a split among the States. Calhoun's sophistries were explained, but his advocacy of States Rights as superior to the Federal Government, was shown to have been most dangerous in the past, to have almost caused secession of South Carolina in 1832, and really to have lain at the root of the final break in 1861.

Mr. Vars' Trades' Procession.

Stephen S. Vars' annual trades' procession took place Tuesday afternoon and was attended with much better success than for the past few years. The line was formed in front of the Ocean House at 2 o'clock and made a fine appearance with the many new and freshly painted teams. The line was made up as follows:

Officers G. A. Wilcox and Regan, mounted.
Band Wagon, drawn by six horses, driven by S. S. Vars, containing the Newport Band, Professor Mathers, leader.
Landau containing an employe of the Providence Journal.
Edward A. Brown, Newport Market, two teams.
J. J. Carry, Fish and Fruit, one two-horse and two one-horse teams.
F. W. Greene, Troy Laundry, two-horse team.
W. C. Lynch & Co., Agricultural Implements, one team loaded.
B. W. Pearce, Newport Enterprise.
Adams Express Company, one team loaded.
New York and Boston Despatch Express Company, two-horse team.
Newport Transfer Company, two teams.
Taylor's Express, two horse team.
Wagon containing juvenile drum corps.
Lewis B. Caswell, Jr., ladders, one team loaded.
Anthony Stewart & Son, livery stable.
J. C. Coggeshall, meats two teams.
L. Shantler, Fifth Ward Market.
J. H. Brierley, market.
P. Keefe, market.
Otto Erhardt, Purgatory Garden.
T. C. Clark, grocer, two teams.
Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine Company.
G. B. Reynolds & Co., coal, four teams.
Arctic Ice Company—2 one-horse teams, 1 three horse team, 7 two-horse covered teams, 5 one-horse covered teams, all painted yellow.
Kendall Manufacturing Company of Providence was also represented in the procession.

Artillery Appointed Officers.

At Tuesday evening's meeting of the Newport Artillery Company Col. Horton announced the following appointments:

Sergeant Major—George M. Thompson.
Quartermaster Sergeant—William R. Hunter.
Ordnance Sergeant—Thomas H. Lawton.
Ensign Sergeant—Perry B. Dawley.
Color Sergeant—Harry Wise.
Corporals—Elmer E. Leonard, Andrew J. DeBlois, Archibald H. Sayer, T. Stewart Holmes.
Guides—Charles T. Bliss, Galen Davis.
Markers—Max Muenchinger, Oscar E. Peabody.

The junk store of Richard A. Wright, on Long Wharf, was burglariously entered on Friday night of last week and the safe was broken into upon one side notwithstanding the key was in the door in front, but the burglars were poorly paid for the risk they ran, as Mr. Wright leaves no money there overnight. The building was entered by raising the north-east window, which opens in an alley-way, and pushing inward the wire netting over it.

Rev. F. A. Foxcroft, one of the first rectors of Emmanuel church in this city, died at his home in Cambridge, Mass., on Tuesday, after a long illness from paralysis. He was a high-toned Christian gentleman and greatly loved by his Newport parishioners.

Mr. L. R. Blackman of this city has gone to the Adirondacks for a two weeks' rest. His many friends here hope that he will come back greatly improved in health.

Solomon Southwick's Advertisement in 1769.

Editor of the Newport Mercury:

The following letter to Solomon Southwick, published in the Newport Mercury of Sept. 18, 1769, should have appeared with other papers relating to events which occurred in Newport during that year, and as it is not inapplicable to various matters existing at the present day we now send it for publication, believing that your many readers will enjoy what the author, over the signature of Philalethes has to say of the manners and customs of those living in 1769, many of which customs are still in fashion, especially those of unwholesome tendencies. It will be observed that he applies the word "Blank," which furnishes the theme of his letter, to all classes of society which he thought needed probing.

It probably is not known to our oldest inhabitants, except perchance, while young, it may have been told them by other old men (many of whom we fear, had a very distinct recollection of things that never happened), that, in 1769, and for many years before and after that time, the truth of which does not depend on such vagaries, there was to be seen planted in the earth, two guns, which the writer referred to calls "great Guns, at Curr's Corner," meaning the way leading to Curr's ferry wharf (now known as Market square). These guns are supposed to have served the purpose of marking the line of the road, there not being at that time a paved street or sidewalk in the town, and there may have been other streets similarly decorated around which the idle and slothful congregated. Had he lived in 1886, he certainly would have mentioned those who nightly assemble around other corners and places, whose loud conversation and other improprieties are a positive injury not only to the value of property, but also to the peace and quiet of those whose misfortune it is to live in the immediate vicinity.

Among the remaining relics of ancient landmarks are two iron guns which from our earliest recollection stood at the foot of the Parade, on the east line of Thames street, being so set in the ground as to divide into nearly three equal parts the distance between the north and south corners of the Parade; they are now placed at the west corners of the side walk in front of the park in which stands the statue of Commodore Oliver H. Perry.

The Newport Mercury in 1769, was a little larger sheet than when published by James Franklin, the reading matter occupying considerable more than two pages, the balance of the paper being devoted to shipping news and advertisements; but Solomon Southwick's advertisement was always placed at the bottom of the fourth page, and was as follows:—Newport, Rhode Island: Printed by Solomon Southwick, in *Marlborough-Street* at the Third House below the Gaol: Where may be had all Kinds of Blanks commonly used in this Colony.

It was this advertisement that called forth the letter refered to, and we now present it in word and letter as it appears in the original.—Its careful perusal will show up some other points applicable to our present condition.

J. C. B.

MR. SOUTHWICK:

On reading your remarkable Advertisement t'other day, at the Bottom of your Paper, I could not forbear smiling at the Satire, and Group of Ideas comprehended in it (to wit) "That you live in Marlborough Street, the third House below the Gaol, where may be had *All Kinds of Blanks commonly used in this Colony.*" Strange! that so many Kinds or Sorts of Blanks in common Use in this Colony should be sold at the Printing Office, where, one would think, is the most likely Place to fill up all Sorts of Blanks; and yet Blanks are there to be sold of all Kinds; and those too so near the Gaol, the grand Receptacle of so many unhappy and unfortunate living Blanks; which also makes them look Blank. When I stretch my Thoughts a little farther, I can't help thinking how false your Advertisement is, "*That you have all Kinds of Blanks to sell which are in common use in this Colony.*" How can this be true? When there's daily such large Clusters or Knots of *living Blanks* by the great Guns, at Carr's Corner, over Shop Windows, in every Ale-house, Tavern, Gaming-house and Barber's Shop, in Town, idling and lounging away their precious Time? So that it is plain there's such Multitudes of those Blanks every where, that he that wants may pick them up anywhere, without the Trouble of going to your Office for them; and really they are so far like yours, from being in "*common Use in this Colony,*" that they are of *no Use at all.* And indeed yours seem to be as *worthless Blanks* as those living ones; *they all are sold for Nothing.*—You surely did not consider what a Satire and Reproach you cast upon Multitudes, by that little Advertisement. An attentive Mind would be inclined to think that you had lately taken a general Survey of the Life and Morals of most Men, whether in public or private Life; and adverted to the strange Indolence and sluggishness of near all that Part of the Race of Mortals around you. Was it not intended to remind every public Officer to take Care to fill up every Blank in their several Stations, with Honor, Justice, Diligence and Uprightness?—To the Merchants and other Trades and Tradesmen,—to fill up the many Blanks in their Employments and Trades, not in Gaming-houses, or lounging about in the Streets, or sauntering away their precious Time about Trifles or Things of no Account; but in their Business, their own Shops and Affairs, and employing that Time and Health Heaven has graciously lent them, for their own Good and the Good of their Neighbours; so that there be no Blanks left there to reproach them any Day of their Lives?——To the Divines——that they fill up the many Blanks in *their* Stations, in preaching sound Doctrine, and practising true Religion in their outward Lives; and that they fill up those Blanks in their Ways of living with Religion, Peace, Virtue and universal Charity to one another, and to all Men, who bear the Name of Christians, of all Denominations, and instead of blowing up the Coals of Discord and Uncharitableness,——that they do their utmost (as their Master did before them) to put in Practice universal Love, and Peace; and hush asleep, by their Words and Actions, those horrid and dangerous Tempests, in Church and State, that too many of them lately in this Country, have been helpful to raise, inflame and keep up in Order to serve some wicked Turns: This is diametrically against the Commands of their Lord and Master, who commands *them in particular*, to study and inculcate Peace and universal Charity, Love and Good-will, to, and with all Men.——To the Courts of *Justice* and *Lawyers*, did you not intend, that their Multitudes of *Blanks* which are too visible and too many to be enumerated, be fill'd up with a due and faithful Administration of Justice, shunning all Partiality, and every evil Way, and not to be blinded with Ignorance, Prejudice, or Partiality, free from Party Views or other relative Connections, and from the too great Love of Money, Honor, or a factious Spirit, as we have all too much every Reason to fear some or other of these Objects, more or less, still prevail there?—Than that it should continue so any longer, it were better all the Court-houses were Blanks still.—To the Doctors, Surgeons, Apothecaries, &c. The many *Blanks* in their *Boxes*, Phials, Drawers, Gallipots and Skulls, I fear are not to be fill'd up as they ought, by any human Art or Assistance.—But, Oh Lord! how full are their Pockets! The unhappy, unfortunate, miserable Condition of Man is such, that we are all Subjects somehow form'd to be gull'd too often out of our Health and Money too, by such griping Horse-leaches; that however and whatever we loose or suffer, the *Blanks* in their Pockets must be filled up to the Top: May Heaven in Mercy grant us more Health, and less Occasion for such Despatches of our Health and Estates; for by them we are all left Blank.

The Farmers also, doubtless, you intended to warn of the numberless Blanks on their Farms, which are too visible every where—How are their Lands near all left Blank, and their Walls and Fences full of Blanks? So that you may see Blanks wherever you travel.

Sloth and Idleness too much prevail, Laziness and Indolence, are grown upon them like Rust upon Iron, and if those of them who can read, would turn their Eyes into the Book of Proverbs, they would find that King Solomon hath beautifully (if that can be) picture'd out the Sluggard and slothful Fellow.

In a word, those sort of Drones in his Day, as in ours, are miserable *Blanks* in the Creation. Let them take Warning, and rouse up to Work early and late, else they will fill up several Blank Rooms in the Gaols or Work houses, fittest Places for them.

Let also the Gamester, Prodigal and Luxurious, consider, that they are so many *Blanks* in the World, or worse, for they, Locust-like, eat up and devour other Men's Labor's, and contribute Nothing to the Good of themselves and others: Let them take Care, least their indulgent Maker and Preserver be provok'd to make some more Blanks in the Country, for better Folks to fill up, by serving them as the barren Fig-tree was, (that is) hewn down and cast into the Fire. Surely, you had some such Thoughts as these in your useful Paper; and more especially now the Forces and Governor Bernard have left Boston, we hope the Blanks in it will be better fill'd up, than by assaulting our Eyes and Ears with Transcripts from their Papers, of their Feuds and Animosities, of their tumultuous and ill tempered Spirit, disturbing the common Peace; let us have no more of their Envy, Hatred, or Malice, but let your Paper, which was designed for public Good, be scoured from all the Mud and Filth of any, and every kind, and fill up *all your Blanks* with useful Hints and profitable Essays upon Agriculture, Virtue, Religion, Frugality, Temperance, Justice, Honor and Honesty, and every other moral Practice that may tend to regulate the Minds and Manners of great and small, high and low, rich and poor, and avoid those frothy Debates and Disputes which contaminate the Soul, raise the Passions disturb the Blood in its natural, regular and healthful Circulation, and excite Envy, Hatred and Malice one toward another. As these last were never the Design of a public Paper, so if your Blanks are not filled up with such as the former, I believe there's many will join with me in the Opinion that your Paper might to remain an honest unstained Blank forever, rather than be filled up any more with the latter Sort of Enormities. Depending you'll take a Friend's Advice, the Author is willing to submit this to your Determination, either to make it fill up a Blank in your next Paper, or remain a Blank forever; and by so doing, or not doing, you'll oblige many of your Customers, and in particular your frequent Reader.

PHILALETHES.

To be continued.

SUPREME COURT.

March Term.—Adjourned Session.

The adjourned session of the March term of the Supreme Court, in and for the county of Newport, opened Monday for the consideration of the criminal docket. Chief Justice Durfee presided, and the prisoners who had not previously been arraigned were brought before him. The first case was that of State vs. James Fitzgibbons, for assault with a dangerous weapon last March upon William H. King, at that time a patrolman on the Newport police force. The jury with William G. Peckham of Newport as foreman, retired on the case at 12:10 and a half hour later rendered a verdict of guilty. The prisoner was then sentenced to four months in the Providence County Jail with costs.

The next case tried was that of State vs. Patrick Quinn for maintaining a nuisance at the corner of Dixon and Thames, sts. the place which it will be remembered was raided by the police on the 14th of March last. What with witnesses and arguments of counsel, this case occupied the entire afternoon. The jury came in, however, at 5:45, after an absence of only about ten minutes, with a verdict of guilty and Quinn was sentenced 30 days in the Providence County Jail.

Indictments against John Gorman, Josephine Tabor, John Quinn and Daniel Cary were continued, and that of State vs. George H. Rounds, No. 2 was nol pros'd. In the libel suit of John Donahoe vs. Z. L. White, of the Providence Star, the defendant submitted to judgment for $10 and costs. The case of Wm. P. Sheffield vs. Charles F. Hunt was continued.

The Hazard case opened the afternoon session Tuesday. This was an indictment for an assault with a dangerous weapon on Walter Sherman. After some twelve or fifteen witnesses had been heard for the plaintiff, and two for the defendant, Attorney General Colt made a forcible plea, and was followed, briefly, by Mr. Sheffield, Jr. The jury took the case at 5 o'clock, and returned a verdict of guilty at 5:30. Mr. Sheffield asked for a light sentence on account of the age of his client, but the Chief Justice thought it should be sufficient to act as a lesson for the future, and gave him six months in the Providence County Jail with costs.

Emily D. Burton was brought into court Wednesday morning, and on being arraigned pleaded guilty to the indictment, charging her with aiding and encouraging her brother-in-law, Allen W. Dorsey, in the murder of her father Benjamin J. Burton. Attorney-General Colt then asked for sentence, and announced his readiness to proceed with the trial of the other two defendants in this case. Information from the physician in charge of Mrs. Dorsey to the effect that his patient was unable to be moved made it impossible to name the date for the trial, and Chief Justice Durfee decided to withhold sentence on Miss Burton until it could be ascertained whether the trial could come up this term.

In the case of State vs. Virginia Webb, indicted for maintaining a nuisance, a large number of witnesses were called on both sides occupying the forenoon of Tuesday. The jury were absent on the case less than half an hour and rendered a verdict of guilty on two counts. The court then sentenced her to 60 days in the Providence County Jail and $10 fine.

The case in equity of George Peabody Wetmore vs. Josiah M. Fiske was discontinued.

The civil case of George E. Williams *et ux.* vs. Patrick H. Halpin, for damages for an alleged assault, occupied nearly the whole day Wednesday and resulted in a disagreement of the jury. The jury stood 11 to 1 in favor of conviction.

The case of John P. Champlin, executor, vs. Sarah Jane Champlin, an action of trover, brought to recover a certain bank book, transferred to the defendant by her husband, Christopher Champlin, before his death, was put on trial Thursday morning and occupied the Court until yesterday afternoon and the jury are out as we go to press.

Real Estate Sales and Rentals.

Thomas Burlingham sold the Fayerweather estate on John street at Mortgagee's sale on Saturday to E. J. Anderson for $5000.

J. B. Ferguson and others have rented the Swann cottage on the Cliffs to Dr. W. Todd Helmuth of New York for the season.

Mrs. A. P. Woodworth has rented her cottage on Merton road to Mrs. E. A. Shepard of Providence for the season.

W. Astor Chanler of New York has rented his cottage on the Cliffs to Mrs. Thomas Hitchcock of New York for the season.

Mrs. Isaac Hartshorn of Providence has rented one of her cottages on Halidon Hill to Dr. A. Sidney Roberts of Philadelphia for the season.

Miss E. Gertrude Wilde, of Boston has rented her cottage on Kay street to Mrs. L. W. Hamersley of New York for the season.

Levi Johnson has sold 11,250 square feet of land on Gibbs street to Joseph V. Coen for $1, etc.

Frank T. Southwick has sold his estate on Walnut and Second streets, containing 5000 square feet of land, to Geo. F. Crandall for $1, etc.

Levi Johnson has sold a lot of land 50x133 feet on Hall avenue to Sarah Lennett for $665.

A Life Sentence.

Emily D. Burton was brought into court about 5 o'clock last night and sentenced to State's prison during the remainder of her natural life. The Court then adjourned for one week when a date will be fixed for the trial of Allen W. Dorsey and Maria B. Dorsey

CITY BRIEFS.

Jottings of Newport and Newsporters.

Col. John C. Seabury is visiting friends in South Carolina.

Mr. S. Howland Robbins of New York has been in town this week.

Prof. R. Pumpelly and family are at their cottage on Gibbs avenue.

Miss Lizzie H. Vernon has returned from her winter's visit in Washington.

Dr. T. H. Mann, of the Woonsocket Patriot, has been in the city this week.

The ball given at the Skating Rink recently for the benefit of the Newport Firemen's Relief fund netted $284.

B. Hammett Seabury of Springfield, Mass., has been in town this week, the guest of his father Hon. T. M. Seabury.

Mr. Joseph Barrett has returned from Florida and entered upon his duties as Superintendent of the Newport Casino.

Mr. A. P. Stokes and family, of New York, who have occupied cottages here in the past, have gone to Europe.

Dr. J. G. Ayer, U. S. N., of the Torpedo Station, has taken rooms at the Vernon house on Clark and Mary streets.

The pews of the Thames street M. E. church were rented at auction Monday evening and realized about $1000.

The members of the Newport Band have contracted with Boston parties for a complete outfit of new uniforms.

Alderman Thos. P. Peckham has been confined to his house this week by illness.

The Old Colony steamer Bristol, after a thorough overhauling, took the place of the Providence on the Fall River line yesterday.

The family of Prof. James Hazard Wilson of New York have arrived at their cottage on Coddington Point for the season.

W. Watts Sherman and family of New York and Mrs. John Carter Brown and family of Providence have arrived for the season.

Thomas Milburn, an aged and highly respectable citizen died very suddenly at his residence on Thames street Wednesday. He was a native of England.

Edward B. Harrington, a former superintendent of the Newport Casino but now holding a similar position in the Union League Club, New York, has been in town this week.

Hon. Levi P. Morton and wife of New York have been in town this week. They have rented their Bellevue avenue villa and will spend the coming season at Saratoga.

Lieut. Foster, U. S. N., has been detached from the Torpedo Station and ordered to the ordnance department at Washington. He left for his new duties on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Bateman Dodge of San Francisco spent Sunday in Newport. Mr. Dodge was for many years at the Bateman House on Bateman's point this city.

The Young Men's Christian Association have voted to change their quarters from the Narragansett Building to Odd Fellow's Hall. The change will probably be made early in July.

Samuel M. Stevens of this city has gone to Pennsylvania where he will hereafter be associated with his brother George Cole Stevens who is engaged in the construction of waterworks at Curry.

Block Island is to have a new life saving station and W. D. O'Connor, acting general superintendent of the U. S. Life Saving Service, advertises in another column for proposals for building the same.

A large gang of the City's workmen are engaged in laying a brick sewer from Marlboro' street to the foot of Bull street, and thence a pipe sewer through Broadway to the junction of West Broadway.

Dr. H. R. Storer of this city is attending the annual meeting of the American Medical Association in St. Louis, as a delegate from the Rhode Island Medical Society. Dr. Storer is an ex-vice president of the American Association.

By the omission of the word "no" in an item last week we were made to say that the Board of Health reported *more* diphtheria, instead of *no more*, in Mr. Jonathan Kenney's family on Prior's Neck. We are pleased to say that those of the family who were spared from death are rapidly recovering.

(*For additional locals see 4th page.*)

Poetry.

Cast Thy Bread Upon the Waters.

'Mid the losses and the gains,
'Mid the pleasure and the pains;
'Mid the hopings and the fears,
And the restlessness of years,
We repeat this passage o'er—
We believe yet more and more—
Bread upon the waters cast
Shall be gathered at the last.

Gold and silver, like the sands,
Will keep slipping through our hands;
Jewels gleaming like a spark
Will be hidden in the dark;
Sun and moon and stars will pale,
But these words will never fail—
Bread upon the waters cast
Shall be gathered at the last.

Soon like dust to you and me
Will our earthly treasure be;
But the loving word and deed
To a soul in bitterest need—
They will unforgotten be,
They will live eternally,
Bread upon the waters cast
Shall be gathered at the last.

Fast the moments slip away,
Soon our mortal powers decay;
Lower and lower sinks the sun,
What we do must soon be done.
Then what rapture if we hear
Thousand voices ringing clear—
Bread upon the waters cast
Shall be gathered at the last.

My Birds.

Each night when darkness falls apace,
My birds are nestling in their place.
Three downy heads in slumber deep;
Three sunny faces wrapped in sleep.

The perfect trust that fears no foe,
The measured breathing soft and low.
My birds, what can I wish for thee,
Save courage, faith and constancy?

When slumber wraps them, deep and still,
Then idle fancies come at will.
What dreams may hover round thee now;
What shadowy honors deck thy brow.

Ah! soon from out the mother nest
My birds will rise with fleet unrest:
The untried wings will upward soar;
The cage will shelter them no more.

The dear home nook grow cold and still,
That rung with mirth and sweet good-will;
The dear familiar places drear,
That echoed laughter fresh and clear.

Ah me! the path is filled with thorns
That leads to life, through many wrongs.
The way is ragged, dark and steep,
With tears to sow, and grief to reap.

With many falls and stumbling tread,
The light shall glimmer still ahead,
And hope and courage cheer the way
That leads through gloom to perfect day.

But faith and love will hold their own
'Gainst every care and grief unknown;
And God will hold in righteous might
The balance sheet of wrong and right.

And He who knows the mother heart
(In strength and weakness, equal part),
Will surely guide the tender souls
Through tempter's snares, to lofty goals.

And when the day of rest shall come,
And seething waves no longer foam,
Then may they calmly anchored be,
Safe on thy shores, eternity.
—Helen N. Packard, in Good Housekeeping.

Selected Tale.

AN ENGLISH CINDERELLA.

There are more Cinderellas nowadays than the world imagines. The old story is enacted under different circumstances, with varying details, in many an English household. The daughters of the land may be fair, but there are too many of them, perhaps, for the anxious manoeuvring mother to pilot among the shoals and quicksands of society. Now and then a younger one is kept out in the cold for a little, forbidden to cross the borderland between the school-room and the drawing-room—not exactly forced to sit in ashes, but repressed, hidden away in the dim background. There may be reason, plenty of worldly wisdom in this, and yet the girl-woman is apt to wax rebellious: her sisters' triumphs fill her with envy. All sorts of radiant visions of possible and impossible delights seem to beckon to her from that unknown world. Why must she, poor little Cinderella, waste her sweet bloom unseen and unheeded?

One fears Mabel Templeton had some such thoughts as these as she watched half-sadly, half-enviously, the progress of her sisters' toilettes one bright June afternoon, and also the packing of two well-filled trunks, into each of which Rosalie was depositing a perfectly new and dainty ball dress. For Mr. Templeton had consented to take his two elder daughters to Oxford for the commemoration, and though there was no mother in this case, Aunt Selina, who was also of the party, had flatly refused to act as chaperon to more than two nieces at a time.

"Disagreeable old thing!" muttered Cinderella, with a curl of her pretty lips. She was trying to brave out her disappointment in this fashion but the tears lay very near the surface now, for the poor girl's heart was very sore. "It is such a shame, too, when Owen is my own brother, and I have never seen his rooms or his cap and gown; and papa took you both last year."

"Yes, but it was not commemoration time; everything was as slow and stupid as possible," returned Violet placidly. "Don't be cross, Mab; neither Pauline nor I can help Aunt Selina's fads. You know papa does not like us to cross her, because she is so rich. It was not possible for me to put in a word."

She spoke in a tone of good-natured banter, and patted her young sister's shoulder kindly as she passed.

"Don't, Vi!" returned Mab, rather irritably. "It is all very well, your saying that about Aunt Selina, but you know that neither you nor Pauline said one word—you never even mentioned me. And yet Owen begged so hard that I should go this year."

"Oh, Mab, how tiresome you are," observed Pauline, as Mab paused in her indignant speech. All the Templeton girls were handsome, but though Pauline was very fair and stately, one or two old friends of the family had predicted that Mab would one day bear the palm. "I wish you would not provoke me into saying it, but I must own that I think aunt is quite right, and three would be too many. It is our turn this year, but next commemoration, who knows?" And here she stopped to survey herself in the glass.

Mabel gave a little stamp with her foot, but she had a sweet nature on the whole, and she wisely resolved not to give vent to the feelings that oppressed her. She was cross, she knew—dreadfully cross—but, oh, if they only imagined what this disappointment meant to her, how really unhappy she was. But that was just what she could not own to any one.

Mab had her own little secret, though she was only eighteen, and neither Pauline nor Violet would allow that she was quite grown up. Why, it was only this week that the governess had been dismissed. And she was quite right in her surmise that neither of her sisters wished to include her in their party. It is difficult for a girl to be perfectly honest on all occasions. Mab was hardly telling the truth, that is, the whole truth, when she alleged her fondness for Owen and her desire to see him in his undergraduate garb as her reason for wishing to go to Oxford. Owen was certainly very dear to her, but it may be doubted if some one were not becoming dearer still.

Last vacation Owen had brought a friend home with him, and the two had been a great deal in the school-room, where Mab still did some pretence of lessons with Miss Dalton. Nevertheless, her demure manners in the drawing-room of an evening were as grown-up as Pauline's could be.

What would Mr. Beauchamp think when he only saw Violet and Pauline? And yet he had begged her so earnestly to come down for a week.

"You will be out then," he had said quite earnestly. "Miss Dalton tells me she is to leave in June."

"Oh, yes. I shall be out then. I am quite grown up now," Mab assured him, with much *naïveté* and a little dignity, but she blushed like a rose over the young man's next words:—

"Very well, I shall look for you, and you must give me your first dance at the university ball. I will dance with no one else until you appear. Do not disappoint me. I shall know what to think if I see you. It will show you care a little for my wishes, in spite of all your teasing—for you have teased me sadly, have you not, Miss Mab?"

But to this Miss Mab gave no sort of a rejoinder, except by that blush.

She sat and thought about it all when the carriage had taken them at last to the station, and she was left alone in the sunny, deserted drawing-room. Miss Dalton was gone, all the lesson books were put away, she was a grown-up young lady, as she said. Her time was her own. At the present moment she was mistress of that great house, and had half a dozen servants at her command. When the carriage came back she was at liberty to get into it, and order the coachman to convey her round the park. Her sisters might be shocked, perhaps, at such independence, but then they should not have left her. And yet, in spite of all this freedom and grandeur, no Cinderella sitting among the ashes could have felt more forlorn or miserable.

Owen, dear old fellow, would be bitterly disappointed, for Mab was his special sister; but, as he would be coming back with them, such disappointment would be borne. But what would Mr. Beauchamp think when he saw only her sisters? That she had not cared to come—that his wishes were nothing to her—that she meant only teasing and fun, and nothing else. And all that, after all his kindness to her, "the little Faerie Queene," as he had once called her at a Christmas party.

"Oh, it is too hard! It is bitterly hard!" sobbed the poor child. And though she was not imaginative, at least not more than other happy young girls, a dim, shadowy feeling came over her that it was just some cross accidents as this that had spoiled many an innocent young life, marring its fair beginnings and tangling its golden threads. "And I should not have minded—I should not be half so miserable if I had not teased him so much, and made him look sad," finished Mab, in a little outburst of despair.

And any one who knew Ned Beauchamp's character would have believed that she had cause for her fears. The young man had already gone away, sadly chiding himself that Mab did not care for him in the least; that he had laid his honest heart at her feet only to have it trampled upon.

"If she does not come I shall know what to think," he had said to himself rather bitterly, when she had bidden him a laughing good-bye. But in all this he wronged her, for Mab was as true and faithful a little soul as ever breathed.

Mable thought her ill-luck had reached its climax when Uncle Powell was announced.

None of the girls cared for their Uncle Powell's visits. He was not excessively rich like their Aunt Selina, from whom they had goodly expectations, so no one expected them to keep him in a good humor; and though he was Mr. Templeton's half-brother, no two men could be more unlike. He was a small, wiry man, with a precise, methodical voice, and a manner that was somewhat dry and caustic, and which did not inspire his young relations with much affection, though they certainly had no reason to dislike him, for he was good to them in his own way and according to his lights. Like many other elderly people, his heart was a great deal softer than his words.

He looked at Mab rather sharply as he entered—the little girl's red eyes and pale cheeks did not escape him—but he asked no questions, leaving Mab to explain rather lamely the reason for her solitude.

"So they have left you all alone," he remarked curtly. "That is rather dull at your age, eh? Do you mean to allow yourself any dinner, Miss Housekeeper, and do you think you could spare me a little?—for I have been about town all day, and am almost famished."

Mab replied, a little reluctantly, that she would go and see. Oh, yes, she was sure there was enough for both—Pauline was never stingy in her menage. But as she accomplished her errand, her conscience pricked her for want of ready hospitality. What if she were unhappy—other people most have their dinners. Uncle Powell was an old man—old, very old, quite forty-five, and he looked tired—and, in spite of Violet's sarcasms about his old-fashioned whiskers, and the ridiculous cut of his waistcoats, he had always been kind to her, bringing her little presents, and showing her little attentions. He would do it rather awkwardly, and his voice would be a little gruff; but, after all, it is not every one who has a pleasant manner.

These reflections were so salutary that Mab tripped up-stairs, bathed her aching head with eau-de-Cologne, put on her fresh white gown, though she had only an old uncle for her vis-a-vis, and putting away her sad thoughts with a brave effort, set herself to entertain the unwelcome guest.

Now, the dinner was very good, and Mr. Templeton's claret was excellent, and Mab made the prettiest little hostess possible, in spite of those tell-tale traces on her eyelids; and, as the soft, childish eyes raised themselves to his face with that pathetic, pained look in them, something seemed to tug at Uncle Powell's heart-strings.

"You were not quite happy, my dear little girl?" he said at last, in the kindest possible voice. "Tell me all about it, Mab."

And then, with some difficulty, he drew the whole story from her; only, of course, the Beauchamp part was suppressed, for there are some things that cannot be told even to the kindest uncle.

The summer twilight was stealing through the room, Uncle Powell's face was in shadow as he listened to Mab's artless narrative. When she had finished—and he had not interrupted her by a single murmur—he seemed revolving the whole matter carefully in his mind, for it was some minutes before he gave vent to his thoughts.

"Humph! just like your Aunt Selina! A selfish, worldly woman—as I always told Ralph. And pray what harm would it have done here to take her as well? I'll be bound Pauline and Violet backed her up in her selfishness—girls are so inconsiderate. I hate such stuck-up doings."

Mab began to cry.

"Never mind, Mab! You shall not spoil your pretty eyes while you have your uncle to protect you. You have been a good girl this evening and you shall not lose your treat. We will do them finely, Mab, and Owen shall help us. They are at the Randolph, you say? Very well. I will telegraph for rooms at the Mitre. You just go and pack up your fineries and we will go down by the same train to-morrow."

"Uncle, oh, uncle!" Mab could hardly bring out the exclamation, she was so breathless. "Oh, uncle, what do you mean?"

"I mean just what I say and I say just what I mean, and I will come and fetch you to-morrow as sure as my name is Anthony Powell."

"But, uncle," stammered poor Mab, flushing and paling by turns, "papa and Pauline will be so angry and Violet will laugh and be sarcastic."

"Let them laugh!" returned Uncle Powell, shortly. "Bless me, Mab," a little testily, "I suppose I may give my niece a treat if I like. Your father and I will make that all right, so the women need not interfere. If Pauline speaks to me I shall tell her my mind pretty plainly, so put all this nonsense out of your head. I want to see Oxford and so do you, so we will just have our little trip together."

Mab's only answer to this was to throw her arms round his neck and kiss him, as certainly she had never kissed him in her life. Perhaps Mab's cheek was a little wet. Uncle Powell cleared his throat a little huskily after that, and he even stroked her hair as he bade her good night.

It was a radiant Mab who was watching for Uncle Powell next morning, as he drove up with his portmanteau. The passengers on the Paddington platform looked half curiously and half admiringly at the bright face peeping out from the pretty, shady hat. No little brook purled faster than Mab talked all the way to Oxford.

But she grew more sober when they reached their destination. As no one expected them there was no one, of course, to meet them at the station. Mab, who was yearning for a sight of Owen's bright, boyish face, felt unreasonably damped at this. And there was a further disappointment in store for her, for when after luncheon they went straight to Magdalen in search of him the young undergraduate's rooms were empty.

"Oh, I forgot," exclaimed Mab, with a sad droop of her lip; "it is the flower show at Worcester and of course he has taken them there."

"Never mind; we will charter a fly and follow them," returned Uncle Powell, briskly, not liking to see the cloud on the girl's face, but she bowed her head disconsolately at this.

"We have no tickets; we should not be admitted; all that is to be arranged beforehand."

And then she said with an effort, but very sweetly:—

"Never mind, dear uncle, we shall find Owen by and by, and I am glad to see his rooms. How pretty and cosy he has made them! The scout says he is expecting some people to tea. Do you think," rather timidly, "that we might walk about a little and come back later on?"

And as Uncle Powell pronounced this an excellent idea, Mab adjusted her hat and they sauntered out together, turning their steps in the direction of Addison's walk.

The Templeton girls were not enjoying themselves this afternoon. In the first place it was rather hot, and Aunt Selina was tired. Then Owen was in one of his sulky moods, and had not offered to introduce any of his friends. He had turned crusty from the moment that he had met them at the station and found Mab was not with them.

"What a shame, leaving that poor little thing alone at home!" he had blurted out. "I call that confoundedly hard of you women!"

"Hush! Aunt Selina will hear you!" remonstrated Violet, rather alarmed at this tragical vehemence.

"I don't care who hears me!" retorted Owen. "That is like you girls. You are always putting off Mab, just because you know you cannot either of you hold a candle to her!" which was rude, to say the least of it; but then brothers will be rude sometimes, in spite of Oxford training.

To add to their discomfiture Ned Beauchamp had come up to them a little eagerly and had at once questioned them about Mab.

"I don't see your sister, but she is here, of course," trying to speak as if the question were of no moment to him, but flushing over his own words like a girl; but Pauline, who was too self-absorbed to be observant, returned, quite carelessly:—

"Mab is at home at Portchester Terrace; there was no thought of her coming. What a curious orchid, Mr. Beauchamp; I have never seen one like that before."

Ned Beauchamp looked at the orchid and said a civil word or two and then detached himself from the party with a muttered excuse; he had only just come to show himself; it was awfully hot; he must go back and work.

"Holloa! why is Ned Beauchamp taking himself off?" exclaimed Mr. Templeton in surprise, as he joined his eldest daughter; but Pauline only shrugged her shoulders and looked amazed.

"I don't know, papa; he seems to be a little odd and bearish to-day. He used to be pleasant enough when he stayed at Portchester Terrace; but young men will give themselves airs sometimes."

"And so will young ladies, my dear," returned her father, rather maliciously. "Well, well, young people must manage their own affairs. Anyhow, Ned Beauchamp is a capital fellow and worth a little trouble. Why, he has fifteen hundred a year of his own now, and when his uncle dies he will have as much again. So you and Violet had better do your best," continued Mr. Templeton, with the heavy raillery in which certain men of a coarse calibre love to indulge.

When Ned Beauchamp had made that excuse about his work he had lost himself at once among the crowd near the entrance gate. Flowers were all very well, but he had no longer any heart for them. Mab had played him false.

People looked after the tall, broad-shouldered young fellow with his handsome, moody face, and many would have greeted him, but he looked neither to the right nor left. There was a dull, heavy pain at his heart, a sense of humiliation and defeat that was driving him nearly wild. A sweet girlish face had bewitched him; he was ready to give all he had in the world—not only his money, but himself, and his honest, manly heart—to this girl, and she wanted none of it. She had promised to come—at least, if silence gives consent—and now she had played him false; his wishes were nothing to her; he had told her he should know what to think. Well, he knew what to think now.

So the foolish young fellow argued with himself, never dreaming, in his man's philosophy, that possibly there might be another side to all this.

He had reached Magdalen Cloisters by this time, but the thought of work was odious to him, so he turned thro' the inner gate into the shadowy coolness of Addison's walk.

It had never looked so deliciously inviting as it did this afternoon. The deer were clustering in a shady nook in the park, the birds were twittering overhead, quite lost among the green leaves; the golden sunlight quivered through the thick foliage; the long vista seemed to stretch endlessly before him, like love and youth, merging into a sunny horizon; everywhere green leaves, bird music, sparkle of sunlight, and the clear summer blue of Heaven above all.

The walk seemed strangely empty this afternoon. Ned had only passed one person, a thick-set, gray-haired man, who was poking his stick among the periwinkles and took no notice of him. A little farther on there was a bench, with a girl sitting on it in a gray dress and a hat with daffodils; but he was in no mood for curiosity, so he never turned his head. Only as he passed the girl started up and called to him in an eager voice:—

"Oh, please stop, Mr. Beauchamp! We want to know where Owen is. And—and—I beg pardon for startling you so, but you need not have passed me."

Mab was stammering sadly in her confusion, but it was the sudden look of joy in Ned's eyes that made her trip over her words. And why had he caught hold of her hands in that quick, excited way?

"Oh, Mab, is it really you! And why did your sister say you had not come? I thought you had played me false. I thought—oh! I cannot tell you how mad and unhappy I felt—and you were here all the time, my darling."

Well, it was good of Uncle Powell to stand with his back to them so long, feeling the periwinkle leaves, when they had so much to tell each other. Mab cried again a little, as she poured her story into Ned's ear—her despair when they had driven away and left her—her sorrow at having teased him—her terror lest he should have misconstrued her absence—the beneficient comforter in the person of Uncle Powell.

Never mind, my Faerie Queene," Ned had said, comforting her, "I should soon have learned the truth, for I had just made up my mind to ask for leave, and run up to Portchester Terrace. I know it would not have been right in your father's absence, but I could not have rested without hearing from your own lips why you had not come. You would not have been long unhappy, but now it is much better as it is. But here comes your uncle, and I must thank him for bringing you, and then we must go in search of Owen."

There was a weary and somewhat silent little party in Owen's room. Mr. Templeton yawning visibly, and Aunt Selina was cross. Pauline and Violet looked bored and a little offended. Owen had asked none of his friends to meet them; he was taking no trouble to amuse them.

"I asked Beauchamp—confound the fellow, I wonder why he does not turn up," retorted Owen, rather irritably.

"There, I think I hear him now—there are certainly footsteps," observed Violet, willing to mollify her brother—and Pauline smoothed her brow. Yes, there were footsteps. Ned's face appeared at the door, smiling and radiant.

"Owen, old fellow, I have brought you some visitors," he said, joyously; and at that moment a little figure in a gray dress darted forward, and rushed up to the astonished Owen.

"I have come, Owen, dear. Uncle Powell has brought me. Oh, my dear Owen, are you not glad to have me—Papa and Pauline, and—ah—Violet too?" And here Mab confronted them, half shyly and half laughing—"Oh, please do not be angry, anybody!" throwing out her hands with a pretty appealing gesture for mercy.

One of them was at once taken and held fast by Ned.

"No one shall be angry with you Mab, while I am here," observed this very audacious young man. "Owen, tell your sister she is welcome, and Mr. Powell will explain all the rest."

And so he did to Mab's and her father's entire satisfaction.—Rosa Nouchette Carey, in the Argosy.

A Characteristic Vanderbilt Story.

Mr. Croffut, in his book on the Vanderbilt family relates an anecdote that is amusing as illustrating the relations that existed between the old Commodore and his son, William H., and that is said to have had great effect in convincing the old man that there was something in "Billy" after all. William wanted manure from the Fourth avenue car stables for his Staten Island farm, and asked his father how much he would charge for ten loads.

"What'll you give?" asked the Commodore.

"It's worth $4 a load to me," said the farmer.

"Good enough: I'll let you have it for that," answered the railroad man, having a very decided impression that the price named was at least twice as much as the stuff was worth. Next day he found his rustic son with a scow just loaded for home.

"How many loads have you got on that scow, Billy?" asked the Commodore in excellent humor.

"How many?" repeated the son, feigning surprise, "one, of course."

"One! why, there's at least thirty," the old gentleman exclaimed, inspecting it curiously.

"No, father, I never put but one load on a scow—one scow-load! Cast off the lines, Pat!"

The workman from whom the story is derived adds: "The Commodore wan't no gret hand to stan' around, and I never see him stan' still so long before as he stood that afternoon on the dock, looking at that scow goin' across the harbor."

Don't Go Into the Kitchen.

A careful housewife, upon entering her kitchen, said to the colored cook:

"Great goodness, Jane, you must be more careful. You are not clean enough in your cooking."

"Lady," replied the cook as she took up a piece of beef that had fallen on the floor, "I see dat yer's goin' to ack foolish wid me. Ain't yer got nothin' ter do 'cept ter fool round out heah?"

"It's my business to come out here occasionally."

"All right den, hab it your own way, but I wanter say one thing: Ef yer wants to 'joy yesse'f at de table an' eat wid er comin' appetite yer'd better stay outen dis kitchen. Yas', she added as she wiped a dish with a dirty rag, 'Yer'd better not nose around heah, fur cookin' is er business wid me, an' when er passon is 'gaged in business, foolishness is mighty troublesome."

Honesty Not The Best Policy.

A conductor of a passenger train on a great western railroad one day turned in $75 in cash. The superintendent sent for him. The conductor, knowing that he was going to be complimented, proudly walked into the superintendent's room. The great railroad man looked searchingly at the conductor and said:

"You turned in $75, eh!"

"Yes, sir."

"Do you know what the average cash turn-in is?"

"No, sir."

"Six dollars and a quarter," said the superintendent; then, after some reflection, he added: "You are a good man and I am sorry that I do not want you any more. You'll have to go. If I keep you forty other conductors will quit. You made a mistake. You should only have turned in six dollars and a quarter. Good day."—[Ark. Traveler.

Less than twenty years ago Americans imported their carpets. At the present time more yards of carpet are manufactured in and around Philadelphia than in the whole of Great Britain.

An Ancient Wreck.

The entire back shore of Cape Cod has changed more the past winter than for many years. It is estimated that an average of 100 feet of shore has been washed away between Race Point and High Head. Four miles east of the Race light a bluff, forty feet high, has disappeared showing the outlines of an ancient vessel. About sixty feet of the hull can be traced. The wreck lies imbedded in sand with her stern under the bluff. She was apparently thirty-five foot beam. Her upper works have been cut away or burned down to the lower deck. The planking is five-inch hown live oak, and ceilings the same thickness. The timbers are twelve inches square. A twenty-foot draught mark can be seen on her stem, which is fourteen inches through and three feet two inches from wood ends to cut-water. The bow planking was sawed to fit the curve of the bow. Her style of planking and fastening is peculiar and goes to show a style of ship carpentry beyond the remembrance of the present generation. She is evidently a relic of Revolutionary days, probably an English war ship.

The Ethics of Masculine Dress.

Do not underestimate the importance of dress. No man can be too well dressed who is not extravagantly dressed. Talleyrand said, "show me a shabby man with money enough not to be shabby, and I will show you an ass." Deference to social custom is a necessity to all who live by society and it is the chief custom of society to dress decently. The man who is singled out from his fellow man by the poverty which forces him to neglect his outer for his inner being is of course to be commiserated, but he who, through carelessness, parsimony or to gratify his vanity, adopts that means to distinguish himself in a crowd is worthy of contempt. If a man's egotism prompted him to abjure soap and water permanently in order to acquire a reputation for eccentricity it would not be long before he became a loathsome object to the world which he polluted. In a less offensive degree the man who neglects his raiment becomes offensive to society at large.—[Somerville Journal.

Where the Anglomaniacs Grow.

"What is the booking to New York?" inquired a young man with a queer-shaped hat on his head and a drawl in his voice, as he stood before the ticket window of an Eastern railroad.

"Seventeen dollars," said the ticket agent.

"You mean—aw—three pound ten, eh?"

"No, I mean seventeen dollars. I don't know anything about your three poun' ten. Ticket?"

"Y-a-s, you may book me. But three poun' ten is too deuced much, doncher know; too awfully much. Does that include my luggage?"

He was informed that his luggage would be carried, and started off to look after it, with his one eye-glass elevated toward the roof of the station-house.

"That chap must be an Englishman," remarked the ticket agent.

"Englishman, the devil!" replied a brakeman, who chanced to be standing by. "I know that young codfish. He was born on a canal boat down near Joliet, and his dad got rich buying hogs.—[Chicago Herald.

The Growing Need of Great Cities.

Rents, healthful convenient rents, with the modern appliances of good plumbing and ventilation, are absolutely unattainable in a city at a price which the average laboring man can afford to pay. There are a few, and a very few only, three hundred dollar rents that are acceptable and comfortable, but three hundred dollars is more than a workingman or wage-earner who does not class himself as a workingman can afford to pay. His limit is from $15 to $20 per month and he ought to be able for that amount to have a clean, wholesome and convenient place in which to bring up his family. It is not necessary that there should be fourteen-inch friezes or dados on his parlors, but for the comfort of his wife, who is housekeeper and servant girl combined, there should be conveniences in the kitchen, opportunity for pure air in the bed rooms and a general appearance of home-like pleasure.—[Hartford Post.

Proofs for Taney.

Among other traditions of the Government Printing Office is a story told about a boy sent with some proof-slips of an important decision to Chief Justice Taney. He appeared at the office of the Chief Justice and asked him:

"Is Taney in?"

"I presume," was the dignified reply, "you wish to see the Chief Justice of the United States?"

"I don't care a cuss about him. I've got some proofs for Taney."

"I am Roger D. Taney."

"You're Taney, aren't you?"

"I am not, fellow; I am Hon. Roger D. Taney."

"Then the proofs are not for you," and the unceremonious messenger would have gone off with them if the Judge had not admitted himself to be Taney simply.—[Indianapolis News.

A New York Mystery.

A young lady, belonging to one of the first families of New York, returned from a walk. Her mother, who is very strict with her, asked:

"Where have you been?"

"I have just been taking a little fresh air in Central Park."

"Alone?"

"Alone."

"Are you sure of it?"

"Of course I am. Why do you ask?"

"O, nothing at all, except when you went out you took with you a parasol, and you came home with a gentleman's cane in your hand."

The young lady has taken the matter under advisement and will bring in a verdict at an early date.—[Texas Siftings.

Too Much Curiosity.

There is trouble between two colored families on Austin avenue that live very close to each other. Deacon Snodgrass reached over the fence and said in a tremulous voice, to Mrs. Snowball:

"Lubly ooman, jess lemme taste dem lips. I only wants to find of they don't taste better den my wife's."

"Ef dat am what yer wants ter know you can find dat out by asking my husband. I has cotched him three or four times a-smacking your wife's lips," responded Mrs. Snowball, indignantly.—[Texas Siftings.

"Why didn't you put on a clean collar before you left home?" called out an impertinent young fop to a car conductor. "'Cause your mother hadn't sent home my washing!" was the extinguishing reply.

The ground under clumps of Chinaberry trees in the vicinity of Tampa, Florida, is covered with intoxicated birds almost every day, they having become tipsy through eating too many berries.

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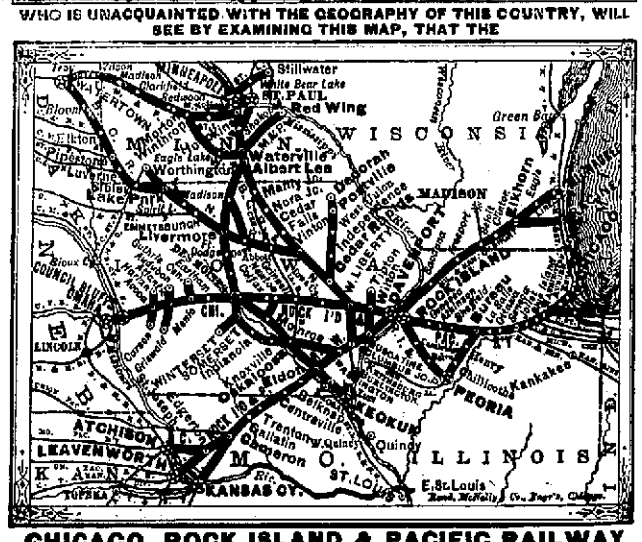

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Jamestown and Newport Steam Ferry Time Table.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, February 8, 1886, until further notice, the steamer JAMESTOWN, Capt. P. H. Amherst, will run as follows:

Leave Jamestown 6.15, 8.15, 11.00 A. M., 1.30, 3.30, 5.30 P. M.

Leave Newport, 7.00, 9.45 A. M., 12.00 M., 2.45, 4.15, 6.15 P. M., or on arrival of Providence boat, Saturdays only.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Jamestown 9.30 A. M., 4.00 P. M.
Leave Newport 10.15 A. M., 4.30 P. M.

Old Colony Railroad.

ON and after Monday, October 12, 1885, trains leave **Newport** for **Boston** 7.35, 10.20 A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 8.30, 11.40 A. M., 3.40, 4.45, *6.00 P. M. Trains from Boston are due at Newport at 11.15 A. M., 2.20, 6.05, §.10 P. M. For **Portsmouth Grove**, †7.35, †7.45, ‡10.20 A. M., ‡2.55 P. M. RETURN, †9.10, ‡10.05, A. M., ‡2.05, ‡5.52, ‡7.48 P. M. For **Coal Mines**, 7.35, 7.45, 10.20 A. M., 2.55 P. M. RETURN, 9.05, 10.58 A. M., 2.01, 5.47, 7.37 P. M. **Bristol Ferry**, 7.35, 7.45, 10.20 A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 9.00 10.54 A. M. 1.56, 5.42, 7.25 P. M. **Tiverton**, 7.35, 7.45, 10.20 A. M. 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 8.55, 10.49 A. M., 1.50, 5.37, 7.13 P. M. **Fall River**, 7.35, 7.45, 10.20 A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 8.45, 10.38 A. M., 1.40, 5.28, 6.53 P. M. **Taunton**, 7.35, 10.20 A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, (Central Station) 7.45, 9.54 A. M., 1.00, 6.05, *6.52 P. M.; (Dean Street), 4.45 P. M. **Middleboro**, 7.35, 10.20 A. M. 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 9.40 A. M., 3.35, 5.20, *6.00 P. M. **Cape Cod**, 7.35 A. M., 2.55 P. M. Plymouth, 2.55 P. M. **New Bedford**, 7.35, 10.20 A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M.; Return [Pearl Street] 5.00, 9.00, 10.55 A. M., 3.35, 5.00 P. M. **Providence**, 7.45, 10.20 A. M. 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 7.35, 9.35 A. M., 12.40, 4.15 P. M. **Lowell**, 7.35 A. M. 2.55 P. M. **Fitchburg**, and stations on Northern Division, 7.35, 10.20 A. M., 2.55 P. M. **Oak Bluffs**, 7.35 A. M. **Nantucket**, 7.35 A. M. Sunday trains leave **Newport for Tiverton, Fall River, Taunton, Middleboro, Bridgewater, Brockton and Boston** 4.30 P. M.

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***10:15 A. M.**—Connecting with Shore Line Express for New London, New Haven and New York; also with trains for Hartford, Springfield, Albany and the West, and with train due in Providence at 12:35 and Boston at 3:00 Passengers arrive in New York at 4:58 P. M.

3:30 P. M.—Connecting with Newport Express for Kingston, Westerly, Stonington, New London and New Haven. Due in New York at 10.30 P. M. also with train due at Providence at 5:40 P. M., and at Boston at 8 P. M.

Returning, will leave Wickford Junction.

8:21 A. M.—On arrival of train from New London and Stonington, Westerly and Kingston, for Wickford and Newport; also Kingston Special from Providence, 7:30 A. M., arriving at Newport at 9:35 A. M.

1:16 P. M.—Connecting with 5:00 A. M., from New York, New Haven, and 11:50 from New London, also with 12:30 from Providence, arriving at Newport at 2:35 P. M.

***6:32 P. M.**—On arrival of Shore Line Express train leaving New York at 2:00 P. M. also Wickford special leaving Providence at 5:30 P. M. Due in Newport at 7:50 P. M.

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1. A tract of land and wharf with the buildings and improvements thereon, bounded, Northerly on lands of Hitler, of Sullivan, of Sheehan and of Sherman, Easterly on Thames St., Southerly on land of Thomas Burkinshaw, of Thomas Read, and on Scott's Wharf, and westerly on the Harbor of Newport.

2. A tract of land with the dwelling house and improvements thereon, bounded, Northerly on Mill Street, Easterly on land of Charles C. Van Zandt and wife, Southerly on Pelham Street, and Westerly on Spring Street.

And also all the right, title, interest, property, claim and demand of said Julius in and to the personal estate of his father, Joshua Sayer, late of said Newport, deceased, intestate.

BENJAMIN BATEMAN, } Trustees.
CHARLES T. HOPKINS, }
Newport, April 29, 1886.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, April 26, 1886.

JAMES D. SEABURY, administrator on the estate of *CHARLES H. WHITE*, late of Newport, deceased, presents his first and final account of administration on said estate, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 17th day of May, 1886, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
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Court of Probate, City of Newport, April 26, 1886.

WILLIAM GILPIN, executor of the last will and testament of *PATRICK TIERNAN*, late of Newport, deceased, presents his annual account of administration on the estate of said deceased, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 17th day of May, 1886, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

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Court of Probate, City of Newport, April 19, 1886.

ON THE PETITION, in writing of Harriet N. and Hattie E. Austin, presented this day, praying that letters of administration on the estate of *JOHN R. AUSTIN*, late of said Newport deceased, intestate, may be granted to James H. Barney, of said Newport or some other suitable person:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 10th day of May, 1886; at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
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Court of Probate, City of Newport, April 19th, A. D. 1886.

DAVID KING, Administrator on the estate of *ANN WHEATON*, late of Newport, deceased, presents his first and final account of administration on said estate and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 10th day of May, 1886, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
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Court of Probate, City of Newport, April 19, 1886.

ON THE PETITION, in writing, of Abby G. Cottrell, of Newport, presented this day, praying that letters of administration on the estate of *CHARLES COTTRELL*, late of Newport, deceased, intestate, may be granted to Stephen A. Gardiner, of New London, Conn., or some other suitable person:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 10th day of May, 1886, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury* once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
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Probate Clerk's Office, Portsmouth, R. I., April 15, 1886.

BARCLAY HAZARD, Esq., has this day filed his petition in this office, to the Hon. Court of Probate, to be holden at the Town Hall in said Portsmouth, on the 2nd Monday in May, 1886, at 1 o'clock P. M., praying that an instrument in writing, filed therewith, dated December 14th, 1882, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of *THOMAS R. HAZARD*, late of said Portsmouth, dec'd, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded, and that letters testamentary on the estate of said deceased, may be granted to the said Barclay Hazard, who is named in said will as the executor thereof, and has requested me to cause public notice of the filing of said petition, &c., as aforesaid, to be published as the Public Statutes direct; therefore, notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that they may appear before said Court, at said time and place, if they see fit and be heard.

PHILIP B. CHASE, Probate Clerk.
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Court of Probate, Middletown, R. I., April 19, A. D. 1886.

DAVID ALBRO, Administrator on the estate of *SAMUEL M. ALBRO*, late of said Middletown, deceased, presents to this Court, his third and final account with said estate, for examination and allowance.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to a Court of Probate to be held at the Town Hall in said Middletown, on Monday, the seventeenth day of May next, A. D. 1886, at 10 o'clock A. M., and that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week at least, in the *Newport Mercury*.

ALBERT L. CHASE, Probate Clerk.
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Court of Probate, Middletown, R. I., April 19, A. D. 1886.

ABRAM A. BROWN, Administrator on the estate of *WILLIAM C. BROWN*, late of said Middletown, deceased, presents to this Court, his first and final account with said estate, for examination and allowance.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to a Court of Probate to be held at the Town Hall in said Middletown, on Monday, the seventeenth day of May next, A. D. 1886, at ten o'clock A. M., and that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week at least, in the *Newport Mercury*.

ALBERT L. CHASE, Probate Clerk.
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GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been duly appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the City of Newport, guardian of the person and estate of HARRY W. THURSTON, minor of Newport, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against the said estate to present them within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to him.

JAMES G. TOPHAM, Guardian.
Newport, April 17, 1886.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate, of Newport, Administrator on the estate of ELIZA R. CONGDON, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

JAMES C. CONGDON, Administrator.
Newport, April 24, 1886.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBERS having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Portsmouth, R. I., Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the creditors of the estate of EDMUND S. SISSON, late of said Portsmouth, deceased, represented insolvent, do hereby give notice that six months from and after the 8th day of March, 1886, is allowed to said creditors to bring in and prove their claims, and that the 2d and 23d days of August and the 8th day of September, 1886, at 1 o'clock P. M. on each of said days, and the residence of Jonathan A. Sisson of said Portsmouth are the times and place appointed by us to attend said creditors, to receive and examine their claims.

EDWARD A. COGGESHALL, }
THOMAS MANCHESTER, } Comm'rs.
FILLMORE COGGESHALL, }
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Legal Notices.

Court of Probate, Middletown, R. I., April 19th, A. D. 1886.

BENJAMIN F. TAGGART and Elizabeth W. Howland present to this Court an instrument in writing under date of October 22, 1885, purporting to be the last will and testament of their mother, *SARAH ANN WEAVER*, late of said Middletown, deceased, with an accompanying petition in writing, praying that said instrument in writing may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded as the last will and testament of said Sarah Ann Weaver, and that Joel Peckham or some other suitable person, may be appointed Administrator with said will annexed on the estate of said deceased, there being no person appointed by said will, as Executor thereof.

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to a Court of Probate, to be held at the Town Hall in said Middletown, on Monday, the seventeenth day of May next, A. D. 1886, at ten o'clock A. M., and that notice thereof be published for fourteen days once a week at least in the *Newport Mercury*.

ALBERT L. CHASE, Probate Clerk.
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NOTICE OF EXECUTRIX.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate, of Newport, Executrix of the last will and testament of of ANNE E. GORTON, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to her.

HANNAH GORTON, Executrix.
Newport April 24, 1886.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBERS, having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate, of Newport, Executors of the last will and testament of JOHN WINTHROP, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, request all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to them.

JOHN W. VERNON, }
J. H. DEWOLF, } Executors.
S. CATHARINE WINTHROP, }
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'Twas on a sunny Summer day,
And all the earth with flowers was gay,
When Bessie looked with longing eyes
Out where the bees and butterflies
In busy toil or careless play
Were flitting happy hours away.

The school was humming with the noise
Of careless girls and restless boys;
The teacher sat with sleeping eyes
And tapped the desk or brushed the flies
As Bessie stole across the floor
And with a bound was out the door.

Across the billowy fields of green,
Down by the river's silver sheen,
Along the narrow track where grew
The rosies red and berries, too,
A butterfly with wing so wild
Led on the happy, wayward child.

Sometimes it flitted just before,
And then aloft would gally soar.
So hope deceives the child full grown,
We reach to grasp, but find it flown;
And Bessie stood with face o'ercast
Upon the river's bank at last,
To see the gally painted thing
Swing in the air on lightest wing,
And o'er the waters blue and deep,
In mocking nearness graceful sweep.

Still Bess the chase would not give o'er,
But turning quickly from the shore,
She sought the bridge, where in sight
The tempter rested from his flight.
But when she strove to reach the prize
A sight appalling met her eyes;
For lo! a span in ruins lay
Torn by the rushing stream away.
She paused a moment on the brink
And bowed her head as if to think,
While through her mind there quickly ran
The horrors of that broken span.

Just then a whistle, loud and shrill,
Came through the summer air so still;
Then Bessie turned with steps so fleet
And fairly flew the train to meet.
It onward came, the whistle blew,
The bell rang out its warning, too;
But Bess stood firm upon the track,
With eyes ablaze and head thrown back,
Her arms stretched out in mute appeal,
As though that iron heart could feel;
The engineer, with brow of night,
Put forth his hand and stayed the flight
Of his wild steed, whose nerves of steel
Was made a master's hand to feel
And trembling as in rage and fear,
His prey to lose when yet so near,
The monster stopped in his mad race
Just as his breath touched Bessie's face.
Then forth the startled people came,
And some were loud in words of blame;
But words of blame soon turned to praise
When on the broken bridge they gazed,
And think if Bess had been less brave
How many there had found a grave.

In many homes of our fair land,
Where heart meets heart and hand joins hand,
United families long shall bless
The dauntless and heroic Bess.

—Aunt Lou, in Detroit Free Press.

"Nothing on the Breakfast Table."

Fred came down late to breakfast that morning; so late that all the members of the family were through, and had gone about their respective duties. But though he had slept too long, Fred was still sleepy, for he had stayed up until twelve o'clock the night before, whereas he was usually in bed by nine. To tell the truth he was also rather cross—as most boys are apt to be when they are sleepy—and as he took his seat he said: "Pshaw! there's nothing on the breakfast table."

Then he called lazily, "K-a-t-e! K-a-t-e!" But no Kate replied, for an excellent reason—she didn't hear him; she was out in the poultry-yard feeding the chickens. So Fred leaned forward with a very discontented expression on his face, and closed his eyes; but he soon opened them, and began to sneeze. A pungent odor had tickled his nose.

"Ker-chew! ker-chew! What in the world did that?" said he.

"I did," replied a sharp little voice, and there on the table, before him, stood a small creature dressed in green, and wearing the brightest of bright red caps.

"And who are you?" asked Fred.

"I'm Pepper." And the wee thing went hopping and skipping about in the nimblest manner, talking rapidly all the time. "'Nothing on the breakfast table,' hey! I believe that's what you said; and I call it decidedly ungrateful in you to say so, when there are a number of things here, brought from all parts of the world to serve you and the other animals that laugh."

"That laugh?" repeated Fred.

"Yes—that laugh. Don't you know—I'm sure you must be old enough to know—that of all the animal creation only the human race—I think that's what it's called—can laugh? And when one considers," Pepper went on, "that I came away from the East Indies to help season your food, one would suppose that you would be somewhat obliged to me, and would not count me as nothing."

"That's true," joined in a second little voice, and another small figure wearing a pure white dress dotted with shining crystals, and a wreath of what seemed to be baby snowflakes, sprang from the glass salt-cellar.

"And who are you?" asked Fred.

"I'm Salt," came the answer in clear tones. "I have come from deep mines and deep waters to wait upon you and your kind for many, many years. What you would do without me I do not know, for you require my aid morning, noon and night. Am I then to be classed as nothing?"

"No, indeed, of course not; I beg your pardon, and Pepper's also—" said Fred hastily. "I'm sure I never meant"——

But here another tiny form stepped from the bread-plate and bowed gracefully to him, the plumes it wore on its head nearly touching the table as it did so. "And am I nothing?" it asked. "I, to whom the whole world owes the greatest of debts; I, who have given health and strength to young and old."

"And—you—are—?" began Fred, with some hesitation.

"Is it possible you don't know me?" exclaimed the pretty thing reproachfully.

"You—are—like—Wheat!" ventured Fred.

"I am Wheat!" and the feathery plumes waved lightly, as though stirred by a summer breeze, "and you have me to thank for bread, which one of your wise ones has said is the 'staff of life.'"

"Oh! I beg your pardon, too," said Fred. "I wouldn't be without bread for anything—not even cake. Why bread is one of the very first things I remember. Bread and"——

"Butter!" cried a jolly fat fellow in cream-colored garments. "Ha! ha! I fancy all young folks become acquainted with me and my fast friend, bread, as soon as they get their teeth, and they never drop the acquaintance. And if you, Master Fred, didn't find me on the table when you came to your meals you'd make complaint enough to indicate that I am something. Now, wouldn't you?"

"You are something—a very important something!" declared Fred, with emphasis. "Please consider yourself included in my apology to your chums—friends, I mean."

"And how about me?" called the sweetest voice of all from the top of the syrup-jug, where sat a brown-faced elf, in a suit like jointed armor, a flower in one hand and a greenish stick in the other. "I belong to the sugar cane, and I come from the West Indies to give you syrup for your bread and griddle-cakes, and sugar for your tea and coffee."

"I suppose I needn't tell you, my boy," exclaimed another sprite (with a pigtail), sitting astride the handle of the teapot—"that I—Tea, at your service—come from China. And I shall gently remark that I am not at all used to be considered as nothing."

"And we," spoke two more quaint, wee creatures in the same breath, as they peered from behind the coffee-pot, "have travelled from Java and Arabia to bring you pleasure. Sure you forgot us when"——

"So I did—so I did!" interrupted Fred, "dear Coffee, or perhaps I should say Coffees. And it strikes me, as it struck my lively friend Pepper, that I've been decidedly ungrateful."

And he seemed very thoughtful when his little visitors disappearing as suddenly as they had appeared, Kate brought in some crisp slices of buttered toast, a plate of delicious wheat cakes and golden syrup, and a cup of steaming coffee.—[St. Nicholas.

No Use in Being in a Hurry.

BY MRS. ANNIE A. PRESTON.

One pleasant summer's evening, a score of years ago, the boys in a certain country neighborhood, as their custom was, were playing ball on the green in front of the Brickyard district schoolhouse.

As the twilight deepened, an aged man with long gray hair falling over his shoulders, walked briskly past, nodding a cheerful "Good evening, lads," as he turned into a foot-path that led across the fields to another schoolhouse near the Broad-brook.

"Good-evening, sir!" "Good-evening, Uncle Eben?" responded all the bright-faced young fellows, with cordial respect, and, when he was out of ear-shot, Zi Morris said,—

"He's bound for the Broad-brook prayer-meeting."

"And he has been at work all day in the brickyard, and is as tired as can be," said Sid Miller. "Just to think of his footing it away over there and back again."

"He's a real Christian," put in Sammy Bishop, hitting the ball, dropping the bat and running, while the words were leaving his lips. As he stood on the first bound awaiting his chance, he added bravely,

The Mercury.

JOHN P. SANBORN, Editor and Proprietor.

SATURDAY, MAY 8, 1886.

A law for the immediate execution of railway train wreckers, when apprehended in the act, was passed in the Mexican House of Deputies on Thursday night by a considerable majority.

An enterprising Montreal newspaper proposes to write up all the United States defaulters now residing in Canada. It has a magificent job before it, which will be likely to last some time.

The popular Democratic ticket in the West for the Presidential nomination of 1888, is Thurman & Voorhees.—Strange that no Democrat has as yet thought of Cleveland as a possible candidate.

The joint special committee of the General Assembly which is to consider the district court bill and also the liquor bills, consists of Senators Gregory, Cooke, Dixon and Sanborn, Representatives Woods, Blackwood, Bosworth, Ballou and West.

Massachusetts has lots of senatorial material on hand. Senator Dawes is willing to succeed himself, Governor Long is longing for the place, and now it is said Representative Rauney thinks of running or attempting to run that race.

The English treasury lost $6,000,000 in 1885 by decline in revenue received from alcohol. In ten years this revenue has diminished over $20,000,000. If this indicates a falling off to that amount in the consumption and sale of intoxicating liquors then England has been the gainer.

Fall River is having a fight over a horse railroad as well as Newport. The difference between Fall River and Newport is that in the former city there are two companies struggling for the same streets and the council is to decide between the two. In Newport the struggle is to keep out all companies, notwithstanding the people voted in favor of the road.

Recently three whales have been captured off Nantucket, by a boat's crew from Tuckernock. The three will probably make over 100 barrels of oil, with the ordinary quantity of bone. This revives the primitive method of whaling from the shores, before the rise and decline of Nantucket as a whaling port. No whales have been taken from the shore for at least half a century previous to the recent capture.

The Providence Journal of yesterday contains a three column interview with many prominent temperance people in this state on the subject of enforcing the prohibitory clause of the constitution. No two seem to agree as to how this should be done which shows that the General Assembly has no easy matter before it to frame a law that shall suit the friends of the amendment."The way in which the Freeman bill, so called, is regarded by the temperance people shows the divided sentiment on this subject. Warren R. Perce, Esq., of Providence, who has long been one of the prominent prohibitionists of that city, said the Freeman bill seemed to him to be over wrought and too severe and calculated to create an antagonistic public sentiment. Hon. T. T. Carr, of Newport, said he did not consider the Freeman bill stringent enough. The penalty was too light. Mr. Henry S. Woodworth said "As a whole the Freeman bill agrees with my ideas very nicely. * * * The bill is looked upon with general favor by temperance people." Mr. Van Horne considered the Freeman law weak in some points, "The fine is too light." Rev. H. W. Conant thinks the Freeman bill is all right. He says "I know that it has been carefully prepared, and that one important feature in it is the reference to an enlargement of power in the execution of search warrants."

The President has expressed his indignation at the way he has been treated by the mugwumps. He says that they have almost as a unit "gone back" on him, "and are disposed to find fault with everything he does." A Washington dispatch says the fierce attack of Henry Ward Beecher on the Democratic party, and the recent letter in the Springfield Republican closely following the visit of Mr. Bowles in Washington and his interview at the White House, are instances given by Mr. Cleveland showing that the independents are not standing by him as they should; but, on the contrary, putting him in a position where he is forced by his party friends to admit that the independents are desirous not so much of helping his administration, but of criticising it, because in every respect it does not come up to their ideas. The disappointment expressed by Carl Schurz with the President, openly talked, but not given out in print, has reached the latter's ear and caused him uneasiness. He takes it as another indication of the discontent that is growing in the independent quarter, and is the more vexed because he is so sharply reproached by his democratic advisers for his concessions to the independents, which they have told him all the time was bad policy, and which he begins to think is the case. Already his mind is practically made up to pay less deference to the opinions of the independents, and rely for whatever he thinks advisable in the way of civil service reform upon his own ideas, without much regard to them. The President will doubtless find out in time that these men are no good to him and will simply harass his administration without giving it it any aid. Their views are directly antagonistic to those of the Democratic party, and if the President attempts to keep in with both he will surely fail.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITOL.

The President's Prospective Marriage—Dan Manning and the Treasury—Our Correspondent has a talk with Him on the Subject—Protection and Prohibition in the Senate—The Senate's Plans for a New White House.

WASHINGTON, May 3, 1886.

The President's prospective marriage, and the probable retirement of Secretary Manning, have been popular topics of comment during the week. Mr. Cleveland is quite non-committal as to the former subject. Very few persons have ventured to broach the fateful question to him, and those who have been so courageous, have not extracted any satisfactory information.

I am authorized, however, to say that Mr. Manning will be greatly disappointed if he is not able finally to resume his work at the Treasury Department. Since he has been able to sit up he has sent for and conversed with his principal officers, and is kept informed as to the progress of affairs. The only apprehension that his friends now have is that he will not take the rest that is absolutely necessary to him.

Frederick Douglass, who lectured here during the week on his recollections of slavery, said, among other things, that he did not approve of emigration for his race. The negro could not go to any place where he could not find white people. He thinks, by the way, that President Cleveland is a brave man. Said he recently in a letter to a friend, "While in office, the President treated me as he treated other office holders in the district. He was brave enough to invite Mrs. Douglass and myself to his reception. Whatever else Mr. Cleveland may be, he is not a snob and he is not a coward." Mr. Douglass further said that he was a Republican, and would do all he could to elect a Republican President in 1888; but he honored manliness wherever he found it, and he had found it in the present occupant of the White House.

The President's afternoon handshakings are attended by hundreds on the days appointed and every day the White House is full of sight seers. The rooms are still in winter dress the annular house cleaning never commencing until the season is far advanced. The number of bridal couples among the crowds who admire the furniture and draperies of the historic apartments is very large and are mainly stylish, well-to-do young people, who are enjoying the sights here without the tell-tale red book carried by the average sight seer.

The Senate's plan for patching up the White House at an expense of $300,000 meets with objections from different directions. The Senate proposes that south of the present structure there shall be built a duplicate house, connected with it by a corridor, and that the new edifice shall be appropriated exclusively by the family of the President.

The first serious objection to this novel scheme is that it practically destroys forever the symmetry and individuality of the ancient mansion, which, after a life of more than half a century, has become as well known, probably, as any public building in the world. With the proposed alteration the present beautiful southern front disappears forever.

Again, the new building would completely cut off from the present (then the official residence) the lovely view to the south of the beautiful grounds, of the river and the hills beyond it, Arlington, the monument, and all the other stricking objects of interest now so eargerly gazed at by the visitors from the southern windows of the east room and the adjacent apartments. Their prospect to the south from those apartments will henceforth be limited to the entrancing view of a "white" wall some thirty or more feet distant, which would equally oppose a complete barrier to the grateful southern breeze.

During the week, for the first time this session, the Senators have discussed tariff and listened to a speech on prohibition although there was neither a temperance nor a tariff measure before them. The tariff debate was sprung in connection with steamship subsidies. Senator Beck wanted free ships if they carried the mail faster than American vessels. He contended that there was no patriotism in trade. Said he: "If General Lee were living and kept a store in Richmond, with General Butler next door to him, although Butler was never a favorite with the women of the South, if he would sell calicoes one-half a cent a yard cheaper than General Lee, he would ruin General Lee's business in less than six months."

The Senator from New Hampshire, Mr. Blair, who talked temperance to the Senate, is best known through the Educational bill which he formulated and introduced. In speaking on his proposed constitutional amendment, prohibiting manufacture or sale of alcoholic liquors as beverages, he said, whenever the general wellfare was impaired or threatened by any existing or impending evil, it was the duty of society through the agency of the Government to enact and enforce laws to restrict or destroy that evil.

JOHN BROWN.

The Bosworth investigating committee is still at work, and from the evidence thus far produced it would appear that it should be known hereafter as the Kent county investigating committee. That there is need of an investigation in the method of administering justice in that county is very apparent.

Secretary Lamar has declined to permit Knights of Labor to go through the Interior Department and solicit contributions in aid of idle strikers, on the ground that it would be contrary to established rules.

Ex-President Arthur is said to be rapidly recovering, and his friends hope that he will soon be able to participate in his favorite sport, that of fishing.

The strikes all over the country still continue and have become epidemic. The direct result of all these disturbances is to unsettle business of all kinds. In Chicago where the terrible socialist riots took place on Tuesday business has become completely paralyzed. The joiners, carpenters and masons' strikes in Boston and New York have effectually stopped all the building operations for the present. Those contractors who have yielded to the demand of their workmen have done so only to complete the work on hand. All of which shows that the working man will be the sufferer in the end. The law of supply and demand must regulate the price of labor as well as the price of commodities. No forcible attempt at regulation will hold beyond a limited period. If labor of any kind is profitable, the laborers can command an increased remuneration. If by reason of trades' unions and combinations the price of labor is put so high as to make that business unprofitable, the employment ceases and the laborer is thrown out of an occupation and compelled to seek support in other and perhaps over crowded channels. Take for instance the carpenters' strike in New York, some weeks since, which was in a measure successful as far as the journeymen getting the price demanded. The result is that hundreds of contracts have been given up, others who proposed to build have given up, and many contractors have retired from business, which has thrown many carpenters out of employment and will throw out more as soon as jobs now under way are completed.

This epidemic of strikes now abroad in the land will in the end fail to benefit the condition of a single laborer, and the sooner they come to an end the better it will be for all concerned.

Says the Boston Advertiser: An American citizen cannot regard with pride the sort of American diplomacy which forbids our fishermen from buying bait or repairing their vessels in the ports of the British provinces, while Canadian fishermen may come to the wharves of Boston, or Gloucester, or Provincetown, paint their schooners, repair seines, buy bait and take all necessary supplies for fishing voyages unmolested. The United States has a grievance against Canada, and it cannot be reasonably demanded that our duties upon fish shall be removed in return for the hospitality of Canadian harbors to American fishing vessels. Our fishermen demand that the privileges of provincial ports be extended to them in return for similar privileges in American ports which are freely granted to Canadian fishermen.

"Yankee Doodle," whose proper name was Isaac B. Sawtell, died at Boston, April 27th. He was one of Boston's quaint and best-known characters. He always dressed in homespun or jeans, with a plug hat, and could be seen most any day within the last fifteen years on the streets, with old boots slung over his shoulders, and whistling "Yankee Doodle." He was a shoemaker by trade. He amassed a fortune of nearly $150,000. According to a statement made by him, he dreamed, about eighteen years ago, when in straitened circumstances, that he could get work by advertising, and his way to advertise was by whistling to the tune of "Yankee Doodle." He started out the next morning in his uniform of jeans as a cobbler, and built up a large business, which he continued up to a year ago. He was 74 years ago.

Two hundred Grand Army men and citizens met in the Assembly Chamber at Albany, N. Y., Thursday, to protest against the utterances of Jefferson Davis in his speech at Montgomery, and to denounce the "resurrection of Davis from the oblivion to which a loyal and patriotic people had consigned him." A resolution was adopted that "treason is odious; that the United States of America and the liberty which the American principle of popular government illustrates is worth the blood of all loyal citizens of our beloved country."

Massachusetts legislators like to go on junketing excursions. The House the other day passed an order that both branches of the legislature make an excursion to Hoosac tunnel at the State's expense. The Senate, however, sat down on it but the excursion will be made all the same.

According to a writer in the Boston Record, 75½ per cent. of our army of the rebellion was made up of native Americans, 2½ per cent. were British Americans, 2½ per cent. English, 7 per cent Irish, 8½ per cent. Germans and the rest of various nationalities.

Chicago ought to deal with her anarchist and socialist rioters with a firm hand. If Spies, Schwab and the other leaders who have been arrested are tried, condemned and speedily hung it will be a blessing to the city and to the country.

No further attempt will be made to recover the bodies of the 26 miners buried some months ago in a caving-in of a coal mine at Nanticoke, Pa. It has been ascertained that the shaft where the bodies are is filled with quicksand and rocks.

Kate Foote, who is Mrs. Clemmer Hudson's successor as Washington correspondent of the Independent, is a sister-in-law of Senator Hawley.

Big Gambling at Monte Carlo.

The Paris News says: There has been some heavy play at Monte Carlo lately. Carlton Blyth, with an original stake of 3,000f. won at *trente et quarante* $4,000f. the other night. Thorndike Rice, passing through Monte Carlo tried his luck, as all visitors do, and won 60,000f. before dinner. Pleased with his good fortune he continued after dinner and won 100,000 f. more.

Horse Railroad.

It would seem that the criticism of the Council in regard to the action on the horse railroad question is entirely uncalled for. The Council referred the matter to the Highway committee and it is to be presumed that this committee will take the matter into consideration at an early day, give the petitioners a hearing and then endeavor to draft an ordinance that shall be just and satisfactory to the petitioners, and at the same time protect the interests of the city. The people have declared in favor of a horse railroad and there is no reason to suppose that the Council are disposed to go contrary to the wishes of the people in this matter. On the other hand it would be manifestly improper for the Council to vote the horse railroad petitioners the franchise to the streets of Newport without throwing round the same all proper safe-guards, and bind the company to a proper protection of the streets, etc. The drafting an ordinance to cover this matter in such a manner as to be acceptable to all parties is no slight matter and will require time. The horse-railroad people do not expect to get the road running this summer, even under the most favorable circumstances. Meanwhile those remonstrants who wish to preclude the road running through Rhode Island avenue are wasting breath as that is one of the streets excepted in the charter.

Mr. Geo. S. Coe, a nephew of Geo. S. Coe the president of the American Exchange National Bank of New York, was fatally shot by a burglar at Englewood, N. J., Wednesday night. The burglar had broken into a school house, and was making free with the property found there. Young Coe with his brother and another young man attempted to arrest him when he fired upon them, the shots taking effect in the shoulder and the abdomen. The brother knocked the burglar down just as he was about to fire a third shot. The wounded man was carried home and a physician summoned, but he gave little hope of his recovery. The burglar made his escape and has not yet been captured.

Mrs. Stephen R. Goffe received a letter on Tuesday, from the owners of the ship Lancer, of New Bedford, conveying the sad intelligence of the death on board that vessel on the 9th of March last, of her only brother, Mr. James I. Harper, who was first officer of the ship. After a long voyage she left Talcahuano for New Bedford March 1. Mr. Harper retired to his berth March 9th; apparently in his usual sound health but soon after it was noticed that he was breathing heavily, and he soon died, doubtless from disease of the heart. The blow falls heavily upon Mrs. Goffe, who was anticipating his arrival home in June, and a pleasant re-union after an absence of several years.

The cat-boat Nellie, built by Thomas D. Stoddard for Capt. Williams of the New York police, is completed with the exception of putting in position a brass rail and stanchions, which has been delayed by the sickness of the person to whom the job was entrusted. The boat is in every respect superior to any one ever turned out of a boat builder's shop in Newport. She is painted black with a gilt stripe and red ribbon around her, and her stern bears in gilt block letters the name "Nellie, Greenwich, Ct." She will be launched early in the coming week and will be rigged immediately.

Many of the liquor dealers of the state are getting ready for the prohibitory amendment, by selling out their stock of liquors and preparing for other business. Several in Newport have advertised to sell at auction and others have issued cards offering their goods at reduced prices to close out before the prohibitory law goes into effect.

The Senate on Monday confirmed the nomination of John McWilliams to be collector of the port of Providence and C. H. Henshaw, of Providence, to be collector of interial revenue in this State. The Senate also confirmed the nomination of Leverett Saltonstall to be collector of customs, Boston, and Henry O. Kent to be naval officer, Boston.

The Old Colony Railroad Company has just turned out of its South Boston repair shop a handsome passenger engine which will be known as No. 120. Her cylinders are 17x24, 52 inch boiler and 5½ feet standard driving wheel. She has been equipped with all the modern improvements.

Mr. John G. Weaver, Jr., of John G. Weaver & Son, proprietors of the Ocean House, Newport, and the Everett House, New York, and family have taken up their residence at the latter house. During the summer season Mr. Weaver's time will be divided between the two houses.

The Valley Republican is the name of a new and handsome daily paper published in Woonsocket by Messrs. Goss & Mann, the publishers of the Patriot. We wish them abundant success in their new enterprise.

It is reported that George Q. Cannon the Mormon leader, has fled the country and left his friends to pay his bail bond, amounting to $25,000, which they will probably never see again.

Capt. Garnett of the police department is again at his post after several days absence from illness.

Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the Merchant's Club was held Saturday evening, when the following officers were elected:—

President—William R. Landers.
Vice Presidents—E. C. Atkinson, Thomas Gladding, H. S. Peckham.
Secretary—J. S. Barney.
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HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

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25 dozen Mousquetaire Undressed, 75 cents; fully worth $1.

20 dozen Mousquetaire Undressed, extra length, price heretofore $1.40; during this sale only $1.20.

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The Week.

Riot in Chicago—Outrage of the Anarchists—Dynamite Used by the Assassins.

CHICAGO, May 5.—The Anarchists of Chicago inaugurated in earnest last night the reign of lawlessness which they have threatened and endeavored to incite for years. They threw a bomb into the midst of a line of 200 police officers and it exploded with fearful effect, mowing men down like catte. Almost before the missile of death had exploded the Anarchists directed a murderous fire from revolvers upon the police, as if their action was prearranged, and as the latter were hemmed on every side, ambuscaded, the effect of the fire upon the ranks of the officers was fearful.

When the police had recovered from the first shock of the attack, they gallantly charged upon their would-be murderers, shooting at every step and mowing them down as their fellow officers had been by the bomb. The Anarchists fled in dismay before the charge, but everywhere they turned, the withering fire from the revolvers of the police followed them and thinned their ranks. The cowardly curs, finding that their attack did not completely annihilate the officers, and that a force large enough to cope with them was left, fled in all directions, seeking the darkness of alleys, hallways, and side streets to escape the revengeful fire of the police.

The collision between the police and Anarchists was brought about by the leaders of the latter, August Spies, Sam Fielden and A. R. Parsons, endeavoring to incite a large mass meeting to riot and bloodshed. A mass meeting of these agitators was held. There was a mob of some 15,000 people present. Inflammatory speeches were made by the above named people. The crowd was getting demonstrative, and the police saw that it was time for action. The captain of the force worked his men to the scene and ordered the mob to disperse. As the words left his mouth a spluttering spark of fire sped through the air from the opening of the alley and over the speakers wagon. It was the burning fuse of a dynamite bomb. It was well aimed in its deadly mission and fell directly in the middle of the street and between the two first double columns of police. The instant it struck the ground it exploded with a terrible, sullen roar, seeming to shake the earth. Men fearfully wounded and dying fell on all sides, the deathdealing contents of the bomb reaching almost to the rear ranks. Twenty-nine mangled officers were groaning on the ground. A Gatling gun could not have cut a wider swath.

A scene of horror followed, the details of which may be never known. The officers were demoralized and for an instant broke ranks, but almost instantly recovered their presence of mind. Before, however, they had time to realize the destruction which had been wrought in their ranks, the crowds of Anarchists gathered in front and on either side of them, and opened fire with revolvers at almost point blank range. The first volley of the mob was quite as fearful in its effect as was the explosion of the bomb, but the officers did not lose their presence of mind.

Orders flew thick and fast from the captains and lieutenants, and within the briefest possible space of time they were charging the murderous assassins on every hand, dealing death and destruction to them with their revolvers. The anarchists did not sustain the charge an instant, but fled as soon as they could distinguish the blue coats and bright buttons of the officers through the smoke from their revolvers. The cracking of these weapons was incessant for five minutes and only once was anything like a volley fired from either side. This was fired by the Anarchists when the bomb exploded in the ranks of the police, thus showing that they had been carefully drilled beforehand to act in concert. When the officers emptied their pistols they used them as clubs, and it is quite probable that numerous skulls were fractured. With the revolver shots cracking like the rattles of a mighty drum and the bullets singing in the air, the mob plunged away into the darkness with a yell of rage and fear. It was an indescribable scramble for life. Scores of men were knocked down by those behind them and trampled down like cattle in a car, unable to rise.

The Anarchists were dispersed and the police remained masters of the situation. The three leaders of the outbreak have since been arrested and it is hoped that they will meet the punishment they so justly deserve. The killed and wounded ones numbers nearly fifty many of the wounded officers will probably not survive.

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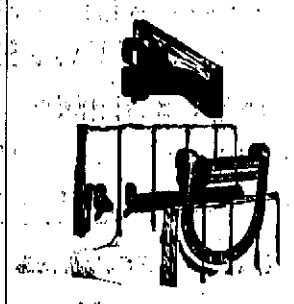

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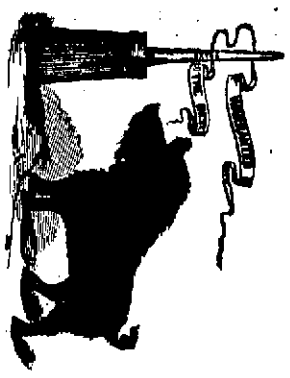

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Farm and Family

May's Work.

The American Cultivator, in its suggestions for this month, says: The corn should be put in this month if possible, although in good soil a crop is often obtained when it is planted the first half of June, especially if it is hoed along with a stimulating fertilizer. But there is too much risk from early frosts to make it safe to delay much after the middle of this month in the latitude of Boston; corn in drills sown for fodder should also be put in at the same time.

No good farmer should be without these two crops. Corn is "cash." Our Northern corn, well ripened, has so much more nutriment in it than Southern or Western corn that it is worth all of 15 per cent. more for feeding purposes. And the fodder, when well cured or packed in the silo, is cash, too, to the farmer who can feed it out and sell the hay which it will take the place of. This is a great advantage in any crop, to have a market and a sure one right at home. Other crops may yield greater money returns for labor and manure, if there happens to be a demand for them, but the demand may not be sufficient to absorb the supply. When corn and hay will not sell, they can safely be kept until there is better demand, or they can be converted into beef and mutton, and, the corn at least, into pork or poultry.

Corn roots run nearer the surface than potato roots, and it is better to spread the manure on the surface and harrow it in. That this may be thoroughly done it is better that the manure for corn should be well rotted, while that which is coarse and has not been decomposed may be plowed under for the potatoes. Experiments made at the New York Experimental Station would indicate a depth of two to three inches as best adapted for covering the seed corn in their soil. Perhaps in a light, sandy soil it might be allowable to put it an inch more, and in heavy, mucky land to go an inch less. It used to be thought necessary to put in millet in May, and some of the agricultural writers still give that as the proper time for sowing, but the chance for a good crop would be as good if it were not put in until July. In the latitude of Boston it does best when sown from the 10th to the 25th of June. Farther north it would be better to wait later. It likes a warm location and warm weather to make its growth. While the field crops are being put in, the garden should not be neglected. Sweet corn should be put in early in the month, and after that put in another lot every week until the last of June. Continue with peas in the same way, only when changing the variety; the last planting of the early and the first of a later variety should go in together, that there may not be too long an interval between the times of being ready for the table. Beans should go in as early as the corn, and there should be later varieties put in toward the last of the month. Do not plant melons, cucumbers or squashes until the ground is very warm. Manure liberally in the hill with well rotted manure, and spread the same, or a good fertilizer, between the hill of squashes, that they may be led to strike their roots down from the joints, as is their custom, and may find nourishment there. Early cabbage should be set and spinach sown for summer use, and beets and carrots sown. The Experimental Station at Geneva, N. Y., has begun a much needed work in attempting to examine the plants from seeds of named varetics of nearly all the various garden vegetables; and have already in many instances found from three to a half-dozen different names in use for the same thing among various dealers, and those in good standing, too. It is to be hoped that in such cases these dealers will agree upon one name and drop all the others, or else publish them, as prisoners at court are named, with the various aliases, that the farmer may know what he is ordering.

In many cases this confusion has arisen from two or more parties trying to make a new variety by selecting some accidental variation in color or shape, and breeding to that by careful selection, in order to be able to put a new kind in the market at a little higher price than the original variety would sell for. This should not be. Such variations should have some difference in habit of growth, length of season or difference in eating or keeping quality before it is entitled to a new name or an especial honor.

Before the end of the month it will be necessary to prepare for destroying weeds in crops already up. The light harrow in the potato field, the garden rake in the onion field or among the early peas, can be made to do good work before the hand hoe is used. Taken in season they will destroy a multitude of little weeds, almost too fine to be seen, but which would have attained a considerable size if allowed to remain until the rows were plainly to be seen, enough to admit of hand hoeing. And later the horse hoe can be run close to the rows, if they are straight, so as to save much hand labor. It is easier to kill a thousand weeds one inch high or less, than a hundred that have attained a growth of four inches.

Remember that the weed four inches high has taken almost as much fertility from the soil as would a useful plant of the same size. Nor is this all. It has taken as much water, and in a season of drought this is of nearly as much importance.

Raise Draft Horses.

The demand for good grade draft horses for heavy work in large cities will continue and probably increase. The supply is hardly likely to keep up with the demand unless an increasing number of farmers engage in the breeding of such animals. It is a constant source of surprise to us that wide-awake farmers who find that it is not profitable to make butter and cheese, or to grow wool and mutton, or fatten beeves, do not give their attention to both draft and road horses, for it seems to us that there is room here for intelligent enterprise. We are sure there are many neighborhoods where a club could be raised for the purchase of blooded stallions, from which to breed, and such a purchase would inure to the advantage of all concerned. These animals are now easily obtained, at lower prices than formerly, there being large importers and breeders in various parts of the country. The Percheron and Clydesdale are two of the chief breeds, and the Englishshire horse is not far behind as an improver of draft stock.

Feeding the Fruit Trees.

The Maryland Farmer says:—"When you would feed your trees, go about it in a workmanlike way. The roots extend some distance from the body of the tree, and very few of the small rootlets are immediately around the trunk. Place the food where these rootlets will reach it, for these convey the great portion of the nourishment. It has been found by experiment that very few fertilizers can equal hard wood ashes for fruit trees, and none are better. Broadcast it over the around, covering a space at least ten feet from the trunk, and work it into the soil. It is such work as this that talks to the eye and the pocket of the farmer."

Agricultural Notes and Hints.

Sheep require a variety of food to form flesh and fat, and unless it is supplied it is not supposable that they will grow rapidly enough to prove profitable. Sometimes there will be two or three sheep in a flock which will not eat well or fatten. Such animals should be culled out without delay, as it is only a waste of grain and time to continue feeding them longer.

No waste on the farm is more common or serious than that of the liquid excrement of stock. The barnyard unless well bedded is the receptacle of a vast amount of valuable fertilizers which cannot easily be gathered up. Leaky floors waste much more, and a hole under the stable is as serious almost as in the roof. One of the advantages of a basement barn is that it usually has conveniences for saving liquid fertilizers. The liquid excrement of a horse is worth vastly more as a fertilizer than the solid excrement from the same animal.

Every farmer's family should have a bed of asparagus. It is a delicious and healthful vegetable. A bed once set and properly cared for will last for years, and grow better with time. Roots can be procured so cheaply that it is not worth while in making the first bed to grow plants from seed. Farmers especially should not make the mistake of planting too closely. Rows four feet apart are better than narrower, and plants two feet apart in the row. With rich soil, as an asparagus bed should always have, the plants will soon occupy the entire room and produce finer shoots than if crowded.

For some days before dropping her calf a cow should be closely looked after to see that her bag does not become feverish and sore from excessive amount of milk. Many cows need milking for a few days before calving to avoid trouble thereafter. If a young heifer springs her bag long before her time of calving, she should be milked, spite of the protests of those who urge that this practice once begun must be continued every time she drops a calf thereafter. The objection is a true one. Milking thus early keeps the bag in good condition for secreting and holding milk, and this habit lasts through life. But if the bag is neglected with the first calf the damage is equally irreparable.

The more finely pulverized manure is the more effective it will be. This leads many farmers to compost everything, finding the smaller bulk after fermentation produces better effects than the whole applied in the green state. But in most cases this fermentation is accompanied by losses of valuable nitrogen by evaporation and of mineral plant food by leaching. Until the wastes from the manure heap are better understood, and methods are taken to prevent them, the common practice of drawing manures green from the barnyard will be advisable for average farmers. In the soil what is lost from the manure by fermentation is retained for the use of future crops. The immediate effect may not be as great as from rotten manure, but it is more lasting.

How to Make a Happy Home.

Have no secrets from your companion. What a husband knows a wife should know. Never tell your neighbor your troubles. Of course we must greet one's friends with a smile when we feel sad at heart. Now, husband, show your love for your wife. Suffer for your wife if need be. Christ suffered for the Church. Study to keep her young. It is not work but worry that wears. Keep a brave, true heart between her and all harm. Stay at home; habitual absence during evenings is sure to bring sorrow. If your duty or business calls you, that is all right, but if you go out to mingle with other society and leave your wife at home or alone or with the children, you may be sure there is no good in store for you; home is your only retreat. Take your wife with you in society. She must see how other people appear and act.

Wife, love your husband, seek to secure your husband happiness, make your home attractive. This means more than furniture; it means the thousand little touches of taste that drives the darkness out of the corners and the stiffness out of the parlor and the gloom out of the house. Make your home so easy that you will feel easy in it yourself. Keep your house clean and in good order; it takes less time to keep things than to neglect them. Even poverty is no excuse for dirt; many a man is driven by home dirt to the barroom, and through that to death. Have your table clean; your food may be coarse, but if it is clean and put on in inviting shape the meal will be relished. Of course, all homes are not happy ones; but if we would do our duty they would be. I will say this: My home is a happy one; my husband tells me all of his business, and I tell him all my little affairs. Now I will tell you all how a home was made unhappy by dirt and carelessness. The couple had been married about six years and the wife got so careless she would not keep her house clean. The husband took to drinking and spent his evenings around town. One afternoon the little girl went to visit a neighbor. When she returned she said: "Mamma, why can't you look like Mrs.——; she looked so clean?" The wife thought matters over, and finally thought she would give her husband a surprise, so she flew around and swept clean, spread the table with a clean tablecloth, and then she made her toilet and combed her hair nicely. When her husband came home he could not find his wife in the kitchen as usual. He went to the parlor and found his wife playing on the piano; he could not believe that was his Mary. Since then that home has been different—the husband has reformed from drink; the wife keeps the house clean and tidy.—[Cleveland Plaindealer.

White of Egg in Obstinate Diarrhoea.

From the Allg. Meg. Cent. Zeit., we learn that Celli has recently called attention to the curative properties of the albumen of hens' eggs in severe diarrhœal affections. In a discussion before a medical society at Rome he advocated its use, and related two cases of chronic enteritis and diarrhœa which having resisted all treatment, speedily made complete recoveries under the use of egg albumen. The same diet is strongly recommended in the diarrhœa accompanying febrile cachexia, and in that phthisis. In two cases of diarrhœa dependent upon tertiary syphilis, it was found of no avail. On post-mortem examination diffuse amyloid degeneration of the arterioles of the villi was found in this cases. The whites of eight or ten egg are beaten up and made into an emulsion with a pint of water. This is to be taken in divided quantities during the day. More may be given if desired. The insipid taste can be improved with lemon, anise, or sugar. In case of colic, a few drops of tincture of opium may be added.—[Medical Compendium.

Recipes for the Table.

STUFFED ONION.—Remove the centre of large onions and fill the cavity with a stuffing of chicken or liver. Bake in a buttered dish until brown.

FRIED BREAD.—Beat three eggs and season them with salt and pepper; cut some bread in thin slices and dip them in the beaten egg, and fry a delicate brown in hot lard.

SOUR MILK PANCAKES.—One quart of sour milk, one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in hot water, a little salt, one egg (or two if needed to be richer), add sifted flour and mix to the consistency of thick cream; fry in cakes about the size of a saucer.

BREAKFAST BUNS.—One cup of yeast, one cup of milk, one cup of sugar, flour to make a batter. Let it rise over night, then add one-half cup of melted butter, a cup of sugar, flour to knead it, and let it rise again, then roll and cut into cakes, and let them rise again.

SALTED ALMONDS.—Blanch one cup of almonds, put them into one tablespoonful of melted butter or salad oil, stir well and let them stand for one hour; then sprinkle with one tablespoonful salt, put them into a bright baking pan in a moderate oven, and cook them, with an occasional stirring, until they are a delicate brown—about twenty minutes.

OATMEAL CRACKERS.—Wet one pint of fine oatmeal with one gill of water; after mixing as well as you can take it out of the dish on the kneading board, on which you have scattered plenty of dry meal; roll out and cut in squares with a sharp knife. The crackers should be rolled very thin; these should be baked in a slow oven, and after you are sure they are done leave the door open to allow them to dry. Salt should not be omitted.

APPLE PUFFS.—Take a pint of flour, to which (before sifting) you have added a saltspoon of salt and a heaping teaspoonful of baking powder. Mix this with sufficient sweet milk to form a rather stiff batter. Two eggs, well beaten, may be put into the milk. To this add four or six apples, according to size, chopped fine. Have boiling lard, and drop your puffs in from a tablespoon. When brown, eat while hot, with maple syrup.

RICE PUDDING.—To one coffee-cup of uncooked rice add one pint of warm water and a half teaspoonful of salt and let it soak over night where it will keep warm. The next day, two hours before dinner, beat up a teacupful of sugar with a lump of butter half the size of an egg, half a teaspoonful of ground cinnamon, a little grated nutmeg; stir it into the warm rice and add a pint of new milk; cover closely and bake two hours in a slow oven. Raisins may be added with good effect. Serve with butter or lemon sauce.

SALAD DRESSING.—Take the yolks of two raw eggs, beat them with one teaspoon of made mustard; this mustard should be mixed with water, not vinegar; then add to this, drop by drop, olive oil, stirring constantly until the mixture becomes very thick; then add two teaspoons of powdered sugar and a scant one of salt; mix thoroughly; squeeze in the juice of one lemon; beat well, and if too thick, thin with a little sweet cream. If preferred, omit the lemon and cream, and use vinegar. This dressing with lettuce, celery or potato, makes a delicious salad. If needed for chicken salad, the yolks of hard-boiled eggs added make it richer. Garnish lettuce with nasturtium blossoms and sliced lemon. Garnish potatoes with cold boiled beets, chopped parsley and sliced lemon.

Household Hints.

If meat bakes too fast cover with buttered paper.

Unslacked lime near meat preserves it by keeping the air dry.

A cup of strong coffee will remove the odor of onions from the breath.

A piece of zinc put on live coals in the stove will clean out the stovepipe.

For crayon drawings or small engravings plain frames of white pine simply covered with a coat of shellac are effective.

New carriage afghans of dark brown linen, embroidered in yellow daisies, are to be used for summer. The embroidery is done with linen.

Japanese lanterns are now used to cover the hall chandelier or gas jet, and the light coming through them is softened into many pretty colors.

The newest comb and brush cases for babies are made out of macrome cord, crochet in the shape of a high-heeled slipper, stiffened with shellac varnish, and lined with a little pink or blue silk bag.

A bright-colored Japanese fan or little screen may be found useful as well as decorative for covering a soiled place in the wall-paper. When pictures are not plentiful a half-dozen fans add greatly to the appearance of a room.

The present fashion of mingling colors artistically has wrought many wonderful changes in our drawing and bed rooms. The glaring red and vivid blues have disappeared and soft tints that rest the eye and soothe the senses have taken their places.

Pretty little "catch-alls" for Easter gifts are made of goose eggs. The small end is neatly cut off and a netted bag of colored silk is made to cover three-quarters of the egg. It is suspended by a silken cord, tiny tassels finishing the places where it is tied to the bag.

Violet and pale green combine with exquisite effect in silks for scarfs, embroideries, and for small hangings. To note the beauty of the two colors when side by side, purchase a little unglazed rose of pale green and put a cluster of violets in it. It will make a quaint ornament for a pansy table.

A fire-screen of glass is adorned with a garland of pressed flowers. If tastefully arranged this mode of ornament is very pleasing. Alpine flowers, souvenirs of rambles in Switzerland, are admirable for this purpose. There should be two plates of glass, one to cover the flowers and thus preserve them from injury.

Decided colors should be used sparingly in household furnishings. A bright scarlet table scarf, embroidered in gold, will give a touch of needed color to some gloomy corner or a footstool of Russian green or orange yellow will add to the effect of many parlors, but carpets, hangings and furniture are no longer of one decided tint.

The old forms of porcelain have been revived for afternoon tea services and some of them are very quaint. The favorite colors are black and gold, pink and gold, brown and coral red. The service consists of teapot, cream and milk jugs, water-kettle, sugar and slop basin, a covered muffin dish and six cups and saucers on a circular tray.

Great attention should be given to the piano cover, the mantel and table drapery. They may not be placed near each other, but a green piano cover, a garnet valance and a blue table scarf will spoil the harmony of color in any room. An inexpensive piano cover, and one that will be found really pretty, is made out of a dull gray horse blanket of light quality. The edge is embroidered in a running vine of nasturtiums.

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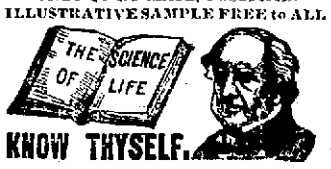

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Its Dangers.

One of the most horrible tales of suffering in the annals of the whale-fishery is that of the English whale-ship Diana, which left the Shetlands in 1806 for an Arctic (Davis Strait) voyage, with a crew of fifty officers and men. The time for her return came and passed, and nothing was heard of her whereabouts or fate. A premium was offered for tidings from the missing vessel, and at last she brought her own intelligence. On the 21 of April, 1807, the people living near Rona's Voe were startled by seeing the ghastly wreck of a ship sailing into the harbor. Battered, ice-crushed, her sails and cordage cut away and dismantled by the rigors of her terrible imprisonment, her boats and spars cut up to feed the fires which kept the wretched crew from freezing, her decks strewed with the dead and dying, the long lost Diana returned. The fifty who sailed were all brought back, but how? Ten bodies, one of them the captain's, lay on the deck carefully arranged for that burial which their comrades could not bring themselves to give to them. Thirty-five lay helplessly sick, some of them dying. Two still retained strength enough to go aloft, and three more were able to crawl around on deck. The man at the wheel fainted with excitement when help was at hand. One of the sick died in his berth after the rescuers had boarded the ship. The surgeon had worked mutiningly, but cold, hunger, scurvy, and dysentery had done their work as unceasingly. The captain was the first to succumb, and one by one the others followed him. Another night, and the ship which had been for all a common home would have proved to all a common tomb.

On the 4th of March, 1854, the ship Canton, of New Bedford, was wrecked on a reef in the Pacific Ocean situated in 2° 45' south latitude, and 173° west longitude. The crew gained the shore of a small barren island, and there subsisted as best they could for four weeks. During this time, in the best procurable shade, the thermometer denoted a temperature of 135° by day and 94° by night. Long existence there was out of the question, since their only source of supplies was the wreck of their vessel, and it was determined to endeavor to reach the King's Mills group of islands, some eight hundred miles distant. Having procured a very limited stock of bread and water, they started in four boats, reducing themselves to an allowance of one-half a pint of water and half a biscuit per day to each man. During the night the boats were kept together, but in the day-time they separated as widely as was prudent to increase their chances of seeing a sail. On their perilous voyage they encountered considerable severe weather, and passed the islands where they intended to stop. When at length after a voyage of forty-five days, they landed at Sypan (one of the Ladrones), not one of their number was able to stand. Here they caught birds and fish, and obtained cocoanuts, but no water, and they again started, this time for Tinian, distant about thirty miles. Arrived off there, the commander refused to allow them to land, thinking they were pirates. He even ordered his soldiers to fire upon them, but they finally convinced him who they were, and he supplied them with bread and water. Four days after they landed at Guam, having sailed in their boats about thirty-five hundred miles.

On the 21st of October, 1851, the ship Junius, of New Bedford, was lost on a reef in Mozambique channel. The crew left the ship, unable to secure any provisions save four salt hams. All but one boat's crew landed at Saint Augustine Bay, about two hundred miles from the scene of their shipwreck, having been in their boats six days and nights without water and with no food except the hams, which to men in their situation were worse or but little better than no food. The missing ones were subsequently rescued.

The ship Logan, of New Bedford, was lost January 26, 1855, on Sandy Island Reef. A boat steerer and three men were drowned at the time. The survivors landed at Feejee Islands after enduring much suffering.

In 1846 the ship Lawrence, of ——, was lost off the coast of Japan, and of the entire crew only the second mate and seven men reached the shore alive. They were immediately seized by the Japanese and kept for 17 months in the most rigorous and barbarous custody, in cages, dungeons, holds of junks, &c., and passed from port to port until they reached Nangasaki. On their journey they were exposed to all sorts of ill-treatment, were threatened, insulted, and sometimes cruelly beaten. One poor fellow who endeavored to escape these brutal captors was cruelly put to death. At Nangasaki the wretched remnant were compelled to go through the ceremony of trampling on the cross or a representation of it, in accordance with an edict adapted at the time of the expulsion of the Portuguese some two hundred years before. At the very time these atrocities were being perpetrated, the squadron of Commodore Biddle lay in the harbor of Yeddo, and our Government fondly imagined that it had made a favorable impression on the people of those islands in respect to American dignity, moderation and power.

Similar to the experience of the Lawrence was that of the Lagoda, of New Bedford, also wrecked on these, then inhospitable, islands. Those of the crew who survived the wreck were so inhumanly treated by the Japanese into whose power they were so unfortunate as to fall, that one of their number in sheer despair relieved himself of further torture by taking his own life.

Another class of accidents to which whalemen seem peculiarly liable, but which, because of the care and vigilance exercised by the officers and crew, is of rare occurrence, is destruction by fire. When indeed this casualty does occur, it is usually the result of some circumstance which might occur in any vessel. The case of the Cassander, of Providence, R. I., Henry Winslow commander, was one of this kind, and its narration is given, not so much in illustration of perils incident to this pursuit, as to record the sufferings of her crew on account of that disaster.

Vessels in the merchant service have as a general rule a certain series of courses to steer. They usually make the shortest distance from port to port. Hence in case of accident to the vessel they are in, the crew have only to continue in their course in order to insure the most speedy relief. Not so with the whaler. Her cruising grounds may be hundreds of miles from the tracks of merchantmen, and she may be a solitary cruiser on that station. Hence the destruction of the vessel involves far greater risk and possibly privation and suffering to the crew.

The Cassander sailed from Providence on the 19th of November, 1847. Nothing worthy of special mention occurred until the morning of the 1st of May, 1848, between 4 and 5 o'clock, the cry of fire was raised. The wind at the time was blowing a moderate gale from the northwest. All hands were instantly on deck, and search for the source and cause was made. It was found that it was raging most severely in the lower hold, apparently near the foremast, where four barrels of tar were known to have been stored. Simultaneously with this discovery it was found that two of the crew—negroes from the coast of Africa—had jumped overboard. One of them refusing to take the rope thrown to him by Captain Winslow, soon sank, the other was subsequently picked up by the second mate's boat. (The rescued negro confessed that the ship had been fired by his drowned companion and himself. Their fears of being sold into slavery had been excited, and this desperate act was performed as a means of escaping, through death, that more miserable fate. Before leaping into the sea his companion had stabbed himself.)

Orders were given, and every exertion was made to save the ship, but the position of the fire, the rapidity with which it increased, and the density of the smoke, rendered all their efforts unavailing, and the means of escape became the chief consideration. Attempts were made to procure bread and water, but the smoke in the steerage was so dense that it was impossible to do so. This circumstance led to the belief that the ship had been fired at both ends. Three boats were now lowered, and in them were placed such stores as the crew could get at, the nautical instruments and some clothing, and the burning wreck was abandoned, the entire crew, save the drowned African, numbering in all 23 souls, escaping in safety.

With the dawning of the day they took an inventory of their supplies and found them to consist of about ten gallons of water, fifteen pounds of bread, and a small amount of raw meat taken from the harness cask. By the previous day's reckoning their position was found to be in latitude 34° 30' south, longitude 45° 50' west—400 miles from the nearest land. The crew were immediately allowanced to one gill of water and a very small amount of bread per day. The weather was bad and during the earlier portion of their voyage they were obliged to depend upon their oars to make progress against the head winds. Of course they soon became exhausted, and rowing had to be given up and the sails alone were used, the boats being kept as nearly as possible in the direction of land.

At about 10 o'clock on the morning of the 5th of May, the boats being then in latitude 32°, longitude 47°, a sail was discovered. All hands immediately took to the oars, and after five hours of hard rowing, signals of distress being also repeatedly made, the mate's boat came up with the vessel and found her to be a Spanish brig, 100 days from Barcelona, bound to Montevideo. The captain of the brig made every effort to get away from the shipwrecked mariners, and when the mate's boat came up would not allow it alongside, but passed the crew a rope and towed them some distance astern. When Captain Winslow's boat came up he stated to the Spaniard, through an interpreter, their condition and circumstances, and asked permission for his officers and crew to go on board, but this was peremptorily refused. Equally futile were the endeavors to get him to take them to Montevideo or St. Catherine's, or even one or two days' sail toward land. The stony-hearted man, with a refinement of cruelty entirely foreign to maritime men, paid no heed to their entreaties, nor would he even permit them the solace they could derive from one night's rest and sleep on board his vessel, that they might the better withstand the further fatigues and hardships in store for them. Against the express wishes of this monster, Captain Winslow sprang into the main chains and aboard the vessel, but the aid which the unfortunates wanted the Spanish captain could not be induced to give, and the crews of toil-worn, famishing, abandoned men proceeded on their voyage. Who would not say that if the sea, which proved more hospitable than man, had swallowed up these miserable men, their blood would have been on the head of Captain Dominick, of the brig Alercidita?

The night of the 6th was the most perilous of their voyage, as the wind blew in a succession of heavy squalls. The boats were hove to by making a line fast to the oars and paying them out ahead. In this situation they lay until the dawn. From daylight until 11 o'clock they used their sails, but the wind blowing a heavy gale from a northeasterly direction they were again compelled to heave to. At about 4 o'clock in the afternoon the captain's boat was swamped, but the occupants were all rescued and divided between the other two boats. By this accident the water and all the nautical instruments it contained were lost, and the two remaining boats were so loaded that their gunwales were not more than 6 or 8 inches out of water. "In this situation," says the captain, "we passed the night; nothing was heard save the awful roaring of the tempest and occasionally, the voices of some of the officers and crew offering up a prayer to the Almighty Ruler of wind and wave for their safety. He heard our prayers. In the morning the wind moderated and the sea was beaten down by a heavy shower of rain."—From this time they were favored with pleasant weather, and on the 10th of May they landed near Conventus, in the province of St. Catherine, in Brazil, without water and utterly exhausted. So much reduced had they become that a boat-steerer was drowned by the capsizing of the mate's boat, he being too weak to extricate himself from the surf.

It would be easy to greatly extend the mournful lists, but those enumerated are types of each class of casualties. Still another class appears, however, and with this we will pass to the consideration of other subjects.

Among the dangers encountered by our whalemen in the Pacific Ocean is the serious and insidious one of the attacks of the "teredos" or boring worms upon the bottoms of their ships. The least exposed place upon their planking where the copper may have become chafed off by contact with sunken rocks and reefs, without a thought of danger incurred or damage done presenting itself to the mariner, serves as a rallying point for the teredo, and soon the vicinity of the break becomes honeycombed with its habitations, and fortunate is it for the seaman if a warning leak drives them into some haven for repairs while yet the damage is reparable. This may be still another plausible solution of that terrible problem of "missing vessels." A noteworthy instance of the havoc made by these "toilers of the sea" occurred to the ship Minerva, 2d, of New Bedford, Captain Swain, in 1857.

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Why are your children half-naked and starving,
Without proper food or with warm raiment clothed?
No wonder the world looks on in amazement,
While half of the story is left untold.

Why? Ah, the question is easily answered,
Though in various ways, and each one has his own,
This one his employer's cut down on his wages
And he strikes, and the seed of revenge is thus sown.

Another belongs to a union of brothers,
A member's discharged for bad work and the like;
So out on a strike they go helter skelter,
For the cause as they claim, of this workman's rights.

Without sometimes asking the cause or the reason,
The act is enough and they enter the fight;
And the employer must yield to contemptible treason,
And take back the man, or stop work for his right.

Would you know why your mothers and sweethearts are dying?
Why your wives and your children are hungered and thirst?
Then listen, and ponder well, what I am saying,
And see that yourselves, not the employers, are cursed.

For employers have rights, as well as the men,
And business, like the tide has its rise and fall;
And why should not wages fluctuate then,
As well as the profits large and small.

You parade the streets with your banners and bands,
And you listen to the speeches of hot headed men,
While your families 're at home without fire or bread,
And your pockets are empty with nothing to spend.

Led on by your leaders who pocket the gains,
You cry, we will starve, on such wages as these;
And then, when you strike, and the wolf's at the door,
You curse the employer, blame him for the deed.

Perhaps they may be to a certain extent
But there 're powerful levers, which they cannot resist;
Dull trade or a panic, the funds all spent,
A thousand emergencys are on the list.

There's trouble enough in this world below,
But each man has an equal chance with the rest,
The honest and true will find it so,
But the blackguards and sneaks will always get left.

You say you are slaves to tyrants bound,
Who treat you like dogs to obtain their end.
In that union of yours you are worse than slaves,
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Stand up, be free, break from the bonds
Which revenge and discontent have riveted.
Shake from your feet the ball and chain,
Be true to yourselves and the end is gained.

God knows your ills, your suffering and your cause,
An honest man will receive his own reward;
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Ointment	50	Medicated paper	25

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Newport County News.

MIDDLETOWN.

Sunday the 2d inst, was one of the finest as regards weather and large congregations were present at the church services. Dr. Willett occupied his own pulpit at Four Corners, and a goodly attendance of the members were present.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Sherman met with quite a serious accident by being thrown near their residence from a village cart. Mr. Sherman was driving a young and restive colt and in turning from his yard, some young pigs, which were sunning themselves near a stone wall, suddenly rose from their resting place for a stampede. This caused the animal to take fright and turn suddenly, which threw Mrs. Sherman against a stone wall and so injured her shoulder as to require the services of a surgeon. Mr. Sherman escaped with but few bruises.

Mr. Wm. H. Bliss, Jr., the young milk merchant who so recently met with a break-up on his first trial trip met with quite an accident on Sunday morning, he being again thrown from his team, and somewhat bruised. His produce, milk, etc., was distributed at a part of the road not much frequented by purchasers.

Mr. J. Oscar Peckham of this town was married in Newport by Rev. Frank Rector on the 29th of April to Miss Mary E. Tilley of Newport, daughter of Trial Justice Tilley formerly of this town. They will take up their residence shortly in Middletown. The best wishes of all their young friends and associates will follow them.

The several cases of diphtheria in this town are reported as improving and out of danger.

Corn planting is now in order and a large number of acres are already planted. The want of rain is felt by the Gardners.

Mr. Crandall of Newport has been in town this week, with his new book, "Platform Echoes," by Gough. He is meeting with a good sale, and is heartily welcomed by the friends of the Temperance Cause.

Mr. Charles Ward had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow a few days ago.

Business before the Justice Court is very quiet, it being a peaceable town with no riots among the laboring class.

The presiding Elder, Rev. D. H. Jordan, paid an official visit to the Four Corners M. E. Church on Thursday evening when the usual routine business was transacted. On Sunday the 9th inst., the presiding Elder will preach at the M. E. Church, Four Corners, weather permitting.

Mrs. Joseph L. Chace who has been confined at her home by severe sickness is reported as about the same.

Mrs. Lincoln Sherman, who was thrown from her husband's team on Sunday last, lies in a critical condition. Upon examination of her injuries by Dr. Rankin of Newport, her hip was found to have been fractured. Dr. Sweet of Fall River was called and set the fractured limb.

PORTSMOUTH.

EASTER ELECTIONS OF ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Secretary—Edward F. Anthony.
Treasurer—John Roberts.
Senior Warden—George R. Anthony.
Junior Warden—Edward F. Anthony.
Vestrymen—1st Thomas L. Mitchell; 2d Geo. R. Hick; 3d John Roberts; 4th Thomas Holman; 5th Benjamin S. Anthony; 6th David D. Gifford; 7th Christopher Barker; 8th J. Henry Stoddard; 9th Robert Hicks; 10th Barrington Hicks.

Delegates to Diocesan Convention—George B. Anthony, Benjamin S. Anthony, Thomas Holman and Thomas L. Mitchell.

Substitutes to said Convention—Frank L. Thomas, D. Frank Gifford, Edward F. Anthony and Seth Anthony.

Auditor—Edward F. Anthony.
Collector—George R. Hicks.

At the Christian Church Sunday School Anniversary, on Sunday the 2d inst., the following elections for the ensuing year were made:

President—Elbert A. Sisson.
Vice President—Benjamin B. White.
Secretary—Alonzo E. Borden.
Treasurer—William H. Gardner.
Managers—Hannah C. Borden, Ida Sherman, Lucinda Coggeshall, Ruth Borden, Martha M. Elliott, George Anthony, Rev. A. Augustus Morton.
Superintendent—Rev. A. Augustus Morton.
Librarian—Joseph R. White.
Organist—Lena M. Gardner.

In the evening they gave a concert to a full house, the exercises consisted of singing, recitations and responsive readings by the school.

A week ago yesterday Mr. Charles I. Coggeshall, cut his left knee with his hatchet, while at work helping build an addition to a house for Mr. Robert S. Chase, Middletown. Mr. Coggeshall is getting along as rapidly as can be expected.

The friends of Dr. Benjamin Greene are sorry to learn that, on account of ill health, he is obliged to give up his practice for a time. But then, doctors are human and need rest as well as many of their patients. It is hoped that the rest may restore him to his former health, and his valuable services as a physician again be rendered for a long time.

Capt. Daniel H. Barstow and sister have arrived at their residence in this town.

A good gentle rain would be very ficial to vegetation in general.

The farmers are busy in preparing for, and planting their corn.

TIVERTON.

A young man by the name of Emerson M. Ash, living with Isaac G. White, has a flock of ten sheep from which, in 1885, he sold $25 worth of wool and raised 16 lambs. One of these lambs was sold when three months old for $9, and a lamb from the same sheep as that lamb gave birth to three lambs in October one of which weighed 16 pounds, at birth and tipped the scales at 110 pounds when only six months old; the other two weighed ten and eleven pounds respectively at birth. At this date Mr. Ash has sixteen lambs from nine sheep, all in good condition, and one of them when 3 months and 8 days old weighed 80 lbs., and quite a number of others of the flock are fit for market. If there are any sheepraisers who can beat the above record Mr. Ash would be glad to hear from them.

BLOCK ISLAND.

COURT OF PROBATE AND COUNCIL.—The regular meeting of the Court of Probate and Town Council was held at the Town Hall, Monday, May 3d, with President John P. Champlin, H. S. Millikin, Alamanza Littlefield, John R. Payne and Daniel Mott present.

Gideon P. Rose presented his first and final account of his administration on the estate of Joshua Rose, which was received, affirmed and ordered recorded. Petitions were received from Rufus A. Willis and William P. Dodge for authority to sell, at private sale, real estate belonging to their wards, which was received with an order of notice. Levinna Littlefield asked to have her dower set off in the estate of her first husband, but owing to some irregularity in the petition the prayer of the petitioner was not granted.

TOWN COUNCIL.—A petition was received signed by Anthony Littlefield, and others, asking that John G. Sheffield be enjoined from closing land which belongs to the town, or at least occupied by the town for the past twenty-eight years. John M. Rose, George Gelley and Samuel Littlefield was appointed a committee to ascertain how much of the town's land Mr. Sheffield has enclosed, and also to consult with Mr. Sheffield as to where the boundary line is, and to report to the Town Council at its next regular meeting. The land in question is what is known as the West beach, and also land lying near Sorcum pond adjoining the highway.

A remonstrance is being signed by many of the taxpayers against the request of the town to secure of the General Assembly the privilege of opening the Great Salt pond

Mrs. James A. Dodge, Wednesday, while carrying an empty barrel to the cellar stairs, fell back and cut her head in two places and broke her arm near the wrist Dr. Bennett was called and, Thursday she was as comfortable as could be expected.

Hon. B. B. Mitchell has bought a piece of land near his hotel of Mrs. Matilda Rose. It will be a grand addition to his place, as well as a protection against any one else coming near that might spoil the value of his property by building something that would be objectional. Nine hundred dollars was the price paid.

LITTLE COMPTON.

Prof. Charles U. Shepard, of Amherst College, who died at Charleston, S. C., on Saturday, was born in Little Compton, R. I., June 29th, 1804. He graduated at Amherst in 1824, was an assistant in Prof. Silliman's laboratory at Yale for two years, held the position of lecturer on natural history at Yale from 1830 to 1847, professor of chemistry in the Charleston Medical College, S. C., from 1854 to 1861, professor of chemistry and natural history at Amherst College from 1845 to 1852, and subsequently professor of natural history. Since 1877 he has been Emeritus professor. He was the author of many works and papers on chemistry, mineralogy and geology, and has travelled extensively on this continent and Europe.

JAMESTOWN.

The Jamestown and Newport Ferry Co. propose to sell all their spare land in Jamestown so as to aid in reducing the debt they expect to contract in building the new steam ferry boat.

The new boat is progressing finely and if not delayed by strikes will be completed on time.

Mr. Wister Morris is in town looking after the completion of his new house, which will be ready for occupancy in a few weeks.

The Bay View House will open for the season next Monday.

Daniel L. Hazard of Newport has rented the Howland cottage on Walcott avenue.

New England Items.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The good people of Exeter Wednesday morning found Statue of Justice at the apex of the town hall, one hundred feet or more from the ground, painted red. Last year the figure had a petticoat put on it and a Blaine and Logan cape. The act is attributed to some venturesome student. The paint pail was left in the scales.

The site at Thornton's Ferry, near Nashua, for the monument to the memory of Matthew Thornton, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, which was recently selected by Governor Currier and his council, is upon the farm of Dr. James B. Greeley, who gives it for the purpose and adds $100 to the fund to put it in shape for the monument. Dr. Greeley is a great-grandson of Matthew Thornton. The estate upon which the monument is to be erected was originally the Thornton place, so called, and has been uninterruptedly in the family since the war of the Revolution.

The work of putting in the foundation of the Daniel Webster statue at Concord will begin in the middle of May. The base weighs eleven tons, the plinth thirteen and the die seven. The pedestal is ten feet high and the bronze statue itself eight feet. In addition to those already invited to attend the dedicatory exercises, the judiciary and bar of the State, past and present State officials and officials of the municipalities of this and joining States, and natives of New Hampshire, either individually or in their associate capacity, will be cordially welcome. The First Brigade New Hampshire National Guard, with other military and civic organizations, will perform escort duty.

Middletown, R. I. February 27, 1886.

Mr. J. W. Weston, 168 Hecker St., N. Y.

Dear Sir:—Having used your medicinal Horse, Cattle and Poultry Food, I have found it the only food that will keep Poultry from having the cholera. I have used it a good deal in the last five years. I have used other kinds and found them no good, but yours cures every time. My hens lay more eggs when using your preparation. The reason is they are healthy. For young chickens nothing else is needed. I raised chickens last year that weighed 5¾ lbs. per pair in nine weeks. Send me a case of two 3-lb. packages. I think I can sell some of it as I know it is the best. Yours,

J. L. SIMMONS,

To those wishing to purchase a new upright piano I wish to say that I have a new one, just from the factory, which I should like to have them call and examine before purchasing. It is a fine instrument in one of those new style mahogany cases, and has some new and improved features. This piano I will sell for $300 cash or a reasonable figure on installments. Will those thinking of purchasing please call and examine as that will cost nothing. JOHN VARS, pianoforte tuner and teacher, No. 8 Sherman street.

An opportunity is not often offered the public to purchase at their own price a decorated dinner or tea set, or anything else wanted in crockery, glassware and fancy goods. But next week the great surplus stock sale of Warren & Wood takes place in Blackstone Hall, Providence, they propose to offer twenty five thousand dollars worth of goods to the highest bidder. See their advertisement in this paper.

WEEKLY ALMANAC.

MAY 1886. STANDARD TIME.

	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets	High water Morn	High water Eve
8 Sat	4 31	6 51	11 21	10 58	11 15
9 Sun	4 29	6 52	moon	11 55	.....
10 Mon	4 28	6 53	0 9	0 09	0 39
11 Tues	4 27	6 54	0 51	1 12	2 03
12 Wed	4 26	6 55	1 29	2 19	3 11
13 Thurs	4 25	6 56	2 4	3 31	4 16
14 Fri	4 24	6 57	2 38	4 37	5 17

New Moon, 3d day, 10h. 42m., evening.
First Quarter, 10th day, 9h. 21m., evening.
Full Moon, 17th day, 8h. 47m., evening.
Last Quarter, 25th day, 8h. 36m., evening.

Some of the New England Congressmen are greatly dissatisfied with the majority of Edmunds report, from the Senate Judiciary Committee on the Geneva Award bill. They say that it will take $1,500,000 from New England claimants to which they are justly entitled.

Cattle are reported to be dying in great numbers throughout the Pecos Valley, Texas, for want of water, occasioned by the long drought.

Professor Hardy of Dartmouth, author of the novel "But Yet a Woman," has another novel in press which will be issued next month.

A. C. Landers' Column.

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Lunch Baskets,

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25, 41, 49, 73 and 95c.

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Standard Work Baskets

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In Several Sizes.

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Covell's Block.

Marriages.

At St. John's Chapel, 7th inst., by Rev. S. W. Moran, Mr. John G. Dennis to Miss Jessie M. Ritchie, both of this city.

At Emmanuel Rectory, 29th ult., by the Rev. R. B. Fleet, Mr. Lawrence Milburn Greason to Miss Mary Minerva Lewis.

In this city, 29th ult., by the Rev. Frank Rector, J. Oscar Peckham, of Middletown, and Miss Mary E. Tilley of this city.

On Thursday, 29th ult., by the Rev. George J. Magill, Mr. Charles F. Stillman and Miss Aggie Holtt Milroy.

In New York, April 24th, by Rev. D. W. Couch, Mr. J. C. Amberson and Miss Rachel Spooner, both of Newport.

At Exeter, N. H., 1st inst., by the Rev. B. F. MacDaniel, assisted by the Rev. Swift Byington, Gustave Schirmer to Grace May, daughter of S. Tilton, of Boston.

Deaths.

In this city, 5th inst., suddenly, Thomas Milburne, aged 74 years.

In Old Warwick, the 1st inst., Freelove Gorman in her 90th year.

At Cambridge, Mass., 4th inst., Rev. F. A. Foxcroft, aged 78 years.

At Brooklyn, N. Y., on Thursday, May 6th, Mabel Louise, infant daughter of Charles M., and Louise Bull.

In Providence, 4th inst., Abijah B., infant son of Alfred H. and Ellen B. Knowles.

In Providence, 29th ult., Stephen Hills Tabor; 1st inst., Joshua Read, 93; Elizabeth O'Rourke, 73; 3d, Amy K., wife of Jonathan C. Kenyon, 43; 3d, Mrs. John B. Hennessy, 70; 2d inst. Joshua Williams, 84.

In Johnston, 5th inst., Benjamin A. Harris' in the 68th year of his age.

In Drownville, 30th ult., Mrs. Elizabeth S. Blair, in the 76th year of her age.

In Anthony, 30th ult., Sally G. M., wife of Amos Sweet.

In Burrington, 4th inst., Sarah Titus, widow of James D. Titus and daughter of Nathan H. and Martha Miller, in the 62nd year of her age.

In West Scituate, 2d inst., Sterry Davis, in the 76th year of his age.

In Pawtucket, 2d inst., Mrs. Susan Greene, in the 78th year of her age.

In Smithfield, 5th inst., Ezbraim Sayles, aged 80 years.

New Advertisements.

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WILL OPEN FOR THE SEASON

Saturday, May 15, '86.

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Treasury Department, U. S. Life Saving Service, Washington, D. C., April 30, 1886.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 2 o'clock P. M., of Monday, May 17, 1886, for constructing a Life Saving Station at Block Island, Rhode Island.

Specifications and plans, containing full information, and forms of proposals, can be obtained of the Collectors of Customs, Newport, and Providence, Rhode Island, and New London, Conn.; Superintendents of Construction, Life Saving Stations, 24 State Street, N.Y., and upon application to this office.

W. D. O'CONNOR, Acting General Superintendent.

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Will find it to their interest to call at

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Court of Probate, City of Newport, May 3, A. D. 1886.

ON THE PETITION, in writing, of Joseph L. Bush, presented this day, praying that an instrument in writing presented therewith, purporting to be the last will and testament with codicils thereto of

ELIZABETH S. TAYLOR,

late of Newport, deceased, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded, and that letters testamentary on the estate of said deceased may be granted to him, the executor named therein:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 24th day of May, 1886, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

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Court of Probate, City of Newport, May 3, A. D. 1886.

PATRICK J. GALVIN, administrator on the estate of

EDWARD McHUGH,

late of Newport, deceased, presents his first and final account of administration on said estate, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 24th day of May, 1886, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

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LARGE SALE OF FURNITURE and CARPETS,

AT AQUIDNECK HALL, MILL STREET, THURSDAY, MAY 13, COMMENCING AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

THIS FURNITURE is removed to Hall from corner of Dixon street and Bellevue avenue for convenience of sale. There will be sold Chamber sets, Parlor suits, Extension tables, Desks, Lambrekins, Lace Curtains, Elegant Steel Engravings, Bric-a-brac, Carpets Mattresses, Crockery and Glassware, comprising all the furniture in the above cottage. Inspection each day previous to sale. A grand chance for first class goods.

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I Am constantly receiving New Goods from New York and Boston and am now showing some bargains in Men's and Boys' Clothing.

An immense variety of 25c. and 50c. ties to select from all of which were made to my order. New stock of Straw Hats in this week also thin underwear, &c., &c.

As there are several Best 50c. Shirts advertised I invite comparison of mine with any other and confidently wait the verdict.

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